

Kissinger Asks Arabs, Israelis To Keep Cool

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger today said the United States would be in touch with the Soviet Union in the near future on recovering the Middle East peace conference in Geneva.

"The step-by-step approach" he pursued to arrange an Arab-Israeli settlement "has suffered a setback," Kissinger told a nationally broadcast news conference, and the situation now requires a new method.

He warned the Arabs and Israelis to moderate their public statements and actions in what he said was still a time of great danger.

"A moment of potentially grave danger is not a time to engage in recriminations," Kissinger said.

He added in an indirect reference to the Soviet Union that this is also not the time for outside powers to act irresponsibly.

Saying he would entertain any other ideas for a Middle East solution, Kissinger stated that the Geneva approach now appears the only alternative.

The United States is prepared to go to Geneva and will be in touch with Moscow, the co-chairman, about restarting the Geneva conference, Kissinger said.

Turning to Southeast Asia, Kissinger said the real question is "whether we will deliberately destroy an ally by withholding aid."

He referred to

congressional resistance to giving \$222 million in emergency military aid to Cambodia and \$300 million to South Vietnam.

DURABILITY

U.S. policy in the Middle East is linked to Southeast Asia, Kissinger said. "The United States cannot pursue a policy of selective reliability."

A breakdown in one area reduces U.S. ability to influence events in another, he said.

Asked whether problems in getting congressional approval for aid to Indochina was a factor in the breakdown of his Middle East negotiations, Kissinger said, "On the part of our friends it raised the question of the durability of our assurances."

But he added that the major factor in the breakdown was unrelated to congressional action.

As to the Middle East,

Kissinger said a reassessment of U.S. policy there, ordered by President Ford, "is not aimed against Israel."

The United States remains "irrevocably committed to the survival of Israel," Kissinger said.

The question of a reduction in aid to the Jewish state is academic at this time, he said, since the assistance

request has not been formally settled.

Israel has asked for \$2.5 billion in military and economic aid for the upcoming fiscal year.

"We are not approaching this assessment with an attitude toward cutting aid," Kissinger said, only at achieving peace in the region.

"Our approach is aimed

at lessening the chance of war," he said.

Kissinger declared that the United States would support a Geneva format in which separate negotiations took place, instead of a mass discussion.

But he said Israel will have to realize it might be necessary to deal "with all Arab countries" at once.



HAPPIER DAYS — Christine Surma, 26, of Los Angeles and Prince Faisal bin Musaed Ibn Abdul Aziz are shown in happier days in this photo taken a year ago. Christine said she lived with Aziz for five years and couldn't believe he shot and killed his uncle King Faisal of Saudi Arabia.

Thousands Mob Coffin Of Assassinated King

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Thousands of wailing Arabs mobbed the coffin of assassinated King Faisal before the world's richest monarch was buried in an unmarked grave today.

It was the only public portion of the simple funeral rites proscribed by the puritanical Wahabi sect of Islam.

Bathed by Moslem holy men, shrouded in a seamless white sheet, Faisal's bullet-torn body lay in El Eid mosque in Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia, while princes and commoners chanted "Allah akbar," God is great.

Faisal's brother, the new 62-year-old King Khaled, wept as he prayed over the body. He was flanked by

members of the royal family and 16 other kings, presidents and premiers.

Radio stations in Kuwait, Egypt, Syria and the United Arab Emirates hooked in with Riyadh state radio to broadcast live coverage of the event.

The wailing of the crowd outside the mosque could be heard over the chants of the muezzin, the Moslem priest.

He intoned: "Regard not as dead those that are killed for the sake of God... O ye tranquil soul, return to thy God willingly and join my slaves in paradise."

The prayers lasted for 10 minutes. Then the body was placed in a simple wooden coffin and carried outside the mosque from shoulder to shoulder by the waiting

crowd.

An emotion-choked radio announcer said crowds of mourners fought to touch the coffin before it was turned over to the Ulema, the Moslem holy men, for private burial without fanfare or a tombstone. The Wahabis do not mark graves because they believe veneration of the dead detracts from worship of Allah.

Earlier, King Khaled and his 53-year-old brother, Crown Prince Fahd, received pledges of allegiance from princes of the royal family, military commanders, Moslem tribal chiefs and commoners.

The World At-A-Glance

MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Betty Hendrickson is leaving her husband and 9-month-old daughter to join the Army Reserves. "We need the money," Mrs. Hendrickson and her husband, Jim, explained Tuesday. Hendrickson, a 21-year-old steelworker, has been laid off from his job periodically over the past year. Mrs. Hendrickson, 19, leaves in April for basic training in the Army Reserves at Ft. Jackson, S.C. She will get \$500 a month during basic training, then return to Mansfield in August as a clerk-typist trainee in a reserve transportation unit.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has decided not to re-establish the White House Office of Science and Technology that had been dismantled by former President Richard M. Nixon. A Ford aide said the President instead is leaning toward the idea of creating a small board, of science advisers, possibly consisting of three consultants.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The emergency farm aid bill faces a Senate challenge from those who question whether the government should boost support for tobacco growers while spending other money to discourage smoking. The measure would establish parity for tobacco at 70 per cent, up from the current rate of about 60 per cent.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Police said it began with two small boys playfully poking a stick into a gas heater in the cellar of a narrow, 3½-story row house on the South Side. It ended with the building in charred ruin and seven persons burned to death in a flash fire. The victims included a pregnant woman and five children. Firemen estimated 15 persons from several families had shared the dwelling. The remains of eight dogs also were found in the rubble.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alexander P. Butterfield, the former White House aide who revealed Richard M. Nixon's recording system, is leaving his post as federal aviation administrator under pressure. Even before his resignation it was an open secret in the capital that Butterfield had fallen out of favor with the Ford administration.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Mamie Eisenhower is in an Army hospital for tests to determine what caused her to suffer internal bleeding. A spokesman said the illness of the 79-year-old former first lady was not serious. "Her doctors have her in here for a series of tests to determine just what is causing this," said Maj. George Foster of the U.S. Army Medical Center at nearby Ft. Gordon.



ARRESTED — Sheila Buckley, 28-year-old secretary to runaway British legislator John Stonehouse, was arrested today in Australia on British warrants charging her with fraud involving \$54,000 in travelers checks, police said.



Today's Bright Spot

Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. refinery processed 21 million barrels of crude oil and 2.1 million barrels of other hydrocarbon feedstocks in 1974.

RAIN

Windy rain threat of 20 per cent this afternoon and Thursday and 30 per cent tonight. Southerly wind 25-35 miles per hour with gusts to 45 m.p.h. this afternoon. Decreasing to 20-30 m.p.h. tonight. High today and Thursday in the 70s. Low tonight, low 50s.



FINALISTS — Runnersup in the 1975 Miss Diamondback Pageant contribute to a pretty picture as they flank the winner, Miss Denita Fellows. On the left is Miss Pam Hill, second runner-up, and at right, Miss Debbie Martin, first runner-up. Miss Fellows will serve as official representative of Big Spring Jaycees at various functions during the year.

Denita Fellows Named '75 Miss Diamondback

By JO BRIGHT

Carrying a bouquet of red roses — and wearing her newly-won crown — Miss Denita Fellows stepped onto the runway and laughingly accepted a kiss from Robbie Robertson Tuesday evening as she was named Miss Diamondback of 1975.

The annual pageant, sponsored by Big Spring Jaycees, was held in the Officer's Club at Webb Air Force Base where Miss Fellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fellows, was crowned by Miss Terri Sledge, last year's titleholder. Robertson, chairman of the Rattlesnake Roundup, presented her with a \$50 gift certificate and a silver necklace.

Chosen first runner-up was Miss Debbie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Martin, and second runner-up was Miss Pam Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill. Miss Martin's prize was a \$25 gift certificate, and Miss Hill was awarded a \$15 certificate. All three young women received plaques commemorating the occasion.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the evening was Mike McCreary who introduced the contestants as they were escorted to the stage. The 11 other participants were Miss Nita Hodges, Miss Rita Kay Ellison, Miss Carla Walker,

Miss Sharon Chrane, Miss Cindy Lu Sheppard, Miss Teresa Maldonado, Miss Aline Boudreaux, Miss Sandy Leach, Miss Sherry Howell, Miss Karyl Thames and Miss Bonnie Glanister. Dressed in formal attire, the girls were greeted with applause from a sizeable and appreciative audience.

Jimmy Wilson, pageant chairman and Dale Ferguson, co-chairman, spoke briefly in detailing events for this year's Rattlesnake Roundup which kicks off Friday at 4 p.m. with a downtown parade. Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the National Guard Armory, there will be snake exhibits, "milking" demonstrations, a display of antique cars and hot rods, and a sale of Indian jewelry.

After church services Sunday, the activities will continue at the Armory from 1 to 6 p.m. The traditional dance, Saturday evening, will be held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Dora Roberts Community Center. Open to the public, the charge is \$4 per couple, and music will be recorded. The queen and her court will preside over the dance.

Introduced in the audience were Eddie Cole, Jaycee president, along with Mrs. Cole, and the pageant judges, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagel, Mr. and Mrs.

O.F. Priest, Ms. Jo Bright, Nick Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

While votes were tallied, hors d'oeuvres and punch were served in the dining room.

Miss Fellows, who will represent Big Spring Jaycees at official functions during the year, is a junior at Big Spring High School. She is a cheerleader, vice president of FTA, member of the school annual staff and Meistersinger. She plans to attend Howard College.

New Tags Must Replace Old

Midnight, April 1, is the deadline for having 1975 license plates on motor vehicles, Mrs. Zirah L. Bednar, county tax collector, said.

After then, law enforcement officers will be issuing citations to motorists without the 1975 tags.

Tags may be obtained at the county tax office and Webb Air Force Base Federal Credit Union, Newsom's Food Center, 1910 Gregg St., is distributing passenger car plates.

Bring either the renewal card from the Texas Highway Department or title and a license receipt for 1974 plates, Mrs. Bednar said.

DURING LAST SUMMER'S HUNTSMVILLE PRISON SHOOTOUT

Agent Tells Of Firing Shots Into Head Of Rebel

HOUSTON (AP) — A 6-foot 7 intelligence agent has testified he fired into the head of convict Rudolfo Dominguez the two shots that ended last summer's Huntsville prison shootout.

Winston Padgett of the Texas Department of Public Safety was to be cross-examined today by defense lawyers in the murder trial of Ignacio Cuevas.

The state is seeking the death penalty for Cuevas, the lone survivor among three convicts involved in the 11-day prison escape attempt that left four persons dead. He is charged with the death of a hostage, Mrs. Julia Standley, a prison librarian.

"LOOK OUT" Padgett said Tuesday his

nickel-plated nine millimeter automatic was about a foot from Dominguez' head when he fired the final shots after being warned the convict still had a gun.

He said he assumes it was Father Joseph O'Brien, a prison chaplain and hostage, who said "Watch out" or "look out" and "He's got a gun."

Father O'Brien pointed and I saw movement," Padgett said. "His (Dominguez) right arm started out from under Father O'Brien. I yelled 'Look out, he's going for a gun' or something like that, and I shot him in the head... I continued to point the pistol at his head and he moved. I shot him again. I think I

warned 'Watch out' or 'Get back'."

CHEST WOUNDS

Father O'Brien, who received serious arm and chest wounds in the shootout, said he saw a large man fire the two shots. He said he now knows the man was Padgett but that he did not know at the time where the bullets struck in that all the convicts and the other hostages were either behind or under him.

The priest had testified earlier the large man asked the whereabouts of Fred Gomez Carrasco, the leader of the escape attempt. Father O'Brien, giving no indication that he said anything, said he pointed in Carrasco's direction.

The shootout occurred as

the three convicts, Father O'Brien, Mrs. Standley and two other women hostages were moving down the prison library ramp toward an armored car. They were using for protection a shield made of blackboards and law books.

WOMAN'S VOICE

Padgett said he moved onto the ramp a second time after high pressure water hoses and a ladder toppled the shield and knocked it down the ramp.

"I called out the name Carrasco and a woman's voice said 'He's up there,'" Padgett said. "I thought everyone was dead and was surprised at hearing a woman's voice."

Padgett said two women

appeared to be dead. "One (Mrs. Standley) had four visible bullet holes in the back," he said. "The other (Mrs. Elizabeth Beseda) had her chest covered with blood."

Prior to firing the two shots, Padgett said he examined Carrasco's head and "the right side was blown away."

"I became aware of Cuevas after I had shot Dominguez," he said. "I was aware Capt. Pete Rogers (Texas Rangers) and someone elsewhere were with him. He had what appeared to be a helmet on. He was seated, slumped more or less forward."

Cuevas and the third woman hostage, Mrs. Novella Pollard, were not

injured. The first effort to topple the shield with water pressure failed and Padgett, Rogers, and Ranger Capt. W.C. Burks said they had to retreat to cover when the water was turned off for about six minutes.

"I went down to a prone position and crawled toward the captives," Padgett said. "I heard a distinctly different sound from within the shield. The sound was as though someone fired guns in a closet with the door shut."

"I'm convinced that's when they killed the hostages," Padgett said. "I told Capt. Rogers they were shooting the hostages."

"How many muffled sounds did you hear?" asked Dist. Atty. Jerry Sandoz of

Huntsville. "More than one, more than two," Padgett said. "I didn't count."

Padgett said he peeked out a door while the water was off.

"We fired a few times from the door, several people were firing," he said. "Our instructions were to 'keep your shots high' because Carrasco had told the hostages to stay low if any trouble developed."

Bob Wiatt, an FBI agent from Bryan, said he heard muffled sounds from within the shield when it was first struck by water.

"I knew the shield was top-heavy, so my strategy was to run out as fast as I could and try to knock it over," Wiatt said.

Testimony To Practice

The Texas Aeronautics Commission has approved scheduled airline service between Big Spring and Dallas areas.

In a ruling handed down Monday, the commission approved the recommendation of the examiner in a Feb. 12 hearing in which El Paso Air transport had applied for service from Big Spring (with an extension to Midland-Odessa terminal to the Dallas-Fort Worth regional airport).

The carrier will operate under the name of Trans Regional Airlines, hopefully putting in regular schedules by the end of the week. These probably will be early morning departures for D-FW in time to make morning connections to major cities of the nation. More importantly, it will be in time to put passengers with business in Dallas or Fort Worth into those downtown areas after office and business openings. A late-afternoon return will permit them to complete a full day of business and return home by early evening.

This also offers advantageous scheduling for individuals and families connected with Webb AFB.

Action by TAC climaxes a struggle of more than two years' duration to, first keep, then to regain airline service for this vicinity. This, we will all agree, is important to maximum service to the area in a number of ways.

Now we move from testimony to practice. The proof of the pudding is in the eating and validity of our words will be in the degree of patronage which Trans Regional Airlines receives. We all hope it will be a long, happy connection.

The Products Prove It

The Interscholastic League Press Conference last weekend named Mrs. Erma Steward as the Outstanding Journalism Teacher for 1975.

It was a richly deserved recognition of nearly three decades of effective service not only as an instructor at Big Spring High School, sponsor of the Corral (school newspaper), but also for her untiring and exemplary

work each summer in the Texas Tech journalism workshop. Occasionally there will be a flash of brilliance from a new entry into the field, but the real test of an instructor are the products which perform in the profession. Erma Steward rates exceptionally high in former students who practice what she taught them.

My Answer

Billy Graham

In one Bible reference, hell is called a 'lake of fire.' That's hot, right? But in another place, it speaks of weeping and gnashing of teeth. Now that would be cold. So which is it? Is hell hot or cold?

E.S.

The word 'hell' in its original root meaning meant to hide or cover. Thus it formerly had the significance of the world of the dead. Now it has come to mean the place of punishment in the future life.

Essentially and basically, hell is banishment from the presence of God for deliberately rejecting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. In view of that, to ask whether it is hot or cold is greatly unimportant.

The 'gnashing of teeth' you talked about is a reference that occurs six times in Matthew and once in Luke. It's a descriptive term for the utter misery of the lost.

The wonder of the Gospel message is that nobody need fear the judgement of hell. When Jesus said He was 'the way' He meant the way to avoid hell, and the way to be assured of heaven.

MONDAY



Ford's Nightmare

Rowland Evans

WASHINGTON — A calamitous byproduct of the new rule by caucus on Capitol Hill is the high possibility of a \$100 billion budget deficit, starting a new wave of Republican complaints about President Ford.

Mr. Ford never has fully appreciated that the triumph of liberal reformers in the House makes old-fashioned compromise with Democratic leaders next to impossible. With the caucus supreme, Congress seems intent on cutting taxes and raising spending enough to warrant the bleakest forecasts by the Ford cabinet's Cassandra: William Simon, the beleaguered Secretary of the Treasury.

ACCORDINGLY, senior Republicans in Congress this week quietly pressed Mr. Ford to forego laudable efforts at compromise and conciliation and take a much harder line in public. But White House strategy still is against confrontation just yet — strengthening even more the strong congressional base of Bill Simon, the one cabinet member openly critical of administration policy.

Growing apprehension of conservative Republicans in Congress turned to anxiety the last two weeks because of two developments: first, the Senate Finance Committee adopted a \$30 billion tax cut, doubling what is acceptable to Mr. Ford; second, the failure of chairman George Mahon, the esteemed conservative Texas Democrat, to control — or even try to control — his House Appropriations Committee.

Hopes of conciliation between Republican President and Democratic Congress have been based on George Mahon's collaborating with his Republican counterparts to restrain liberal Democrats. But Mahon and other committee chairmen have neither collaborated nor restrained. Republicans were stunned when Mahon recently adjourned the full committee to convene a caucus of committee Democrats, who promptly recommended an un-budgeted \$6 billion jobs program.

WHY IS MAHON no longer the pillar of fiscal conservatism? The answer: the new dominance of the House Democratic caucus. Mahon must either conform to what the liberal caucus majority wants or prepare to be purged by the caucus. One senior Republican on the committee, in private, recently belated Mahon, his friend of years' standing, for sacrificing

principle to keep his chairmanship. Mahon could scarcely prevent the inevitable: a series of congressional actions doubling and tripling Ford proposals. Although the next fiscal year does not start until July 1, Congress has already pushed the monstrous \$51.9 billion deficit estimated by Mr. Ford to \$55.5 billion. If the Senate tax cut stands, the deficit may exceed \$100 billion; even if it does not, the figure will be over \$90 billion.

THIS MEANS unprecedented federal borrowing — \$200 billion during the 18 months between Jan. 1, 1975, and June 30, 1976, according to economist Eliot Janeway. That strain puts intolerable pressure on Dr. Arthur Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, to monetize the debt by expanding the money supply.

What's more, this overpowering inflationary pressure comes when even the most skeptical economic forecasters finally see an economic upturn in the last quarter of 1975. Thus, history's greatest deficit may take effect only when no longer needed to rev up the economy but when it predictably will feed destructive inflation.

This is precisely the Cassandra prophecy by Simon at the Treasury three months ago when he unsuccessfully fought for a tighter budget to give Mr. Ford a firmer base for confronting — not conciliating — the new Congress. Even those government economists who then derided Simon as antediluvian now concede his accuracy (while still deploring his style).

THAT ACCURACY has not warmed the White House mood toward Simon but has deepened his strength among congressional Republicans — an inherently unstable and unhealthy situation. "I think Bill Simon is in better shape up here than he's ever been," said one influential House Republican, a Ford loyalist rather than a public critic. "We feel (somebody) has got to stand up for something."

Such Ford loyalists are now urging the President to appreciate the new order on Capitol Hill, forget compromise and go all out to blame Congress for the newest economic crisis. Essentially what was urged weeks ago by Simon and rejected, this advice was repeated this week by one of the President's old cronies from Michigan: Conservative Rep. Elford Cedarberg, senior Republican on the Appropriations Committee.



John Cuniff

Spring Is Here

NEW YORK (AP) — In spring you want to put the barren winter behind you and dream of the warm breezes breathing life and color into the fields again.

Financial men sometimes are that way too. While dutifully concerned about all the red ink spilled about, and all the gray statistics littered everywhere, they manage to see the bright colors of the rainbow too.

Says Morgan Guaranty Trust: The economy is still in the throes of a broadly diffused decline. Big dips will be shown in key indicators for the first quarter. Unemployment, it is evident, will climb still more.

That's the wintry look. Now the perspective of spring: "The first signs of the preconditions necessary for a reinvigorated economy later this year" are already sprouting in the economic soil.

The monthly economic review by Morgan cites key

preconditions to recovery that are beginning to be met.

1. The slowing of inflation, which it says has two stems — it is helping to end the erosion of workers' buying power, and it is a psychological dividend as well.

2. The prospect of a tax reduction, which would provide further strengthening of consumer buying potential.

3. The working down, by \$2 billion since last October, of the total of installment debt outstanding.

4. The decline in business inventories, which in January had their sharpest drop in 14 years. The bank's economists say "the brunt of the inventory adjustment may very well already have been experienced in terms of its impact on output rates."

5. Increased availability and lower cost of mortgage money, providing a basis for recovery in the housing industry.

The news about housing,

says Morgan, "no longer is unrelievedly grim." Interest rates on short-term securities have fallen, leading investors to return funds to the thrift institutions, which in turn can invest in mortgages.

Not everyone shares the bank's view, and it should be remembered that these five little sprouts are courageously intruding into a larger perspective that is really quite stark.

All over town you can find forecasts of storm clouds. Many people say interest rates will begin rising again late this year because of big corporate and government financing.

The National Association of Home Builders foresees a delay in the housing recovery.

Forecasts of a return of inflation in the double-digit category by 1976 are not uncommon.

But there is hope. Spring is here, and that colors even forecasts.



Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Beware Of Fasting

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Could you comment on the value of fasting? I mean from three to five days. I have heard from some sources it is a way of purging the body of poisons and toxins as well as of shedding some weight. Others say it burns away valuable tissue along with the fat. — M.S.

Give those "others," who tell you that fasting burns away valuable tissue along with the fat, a fat "A" for accuracy.

Fasting can be a very dangerous undertaking, indeed, and it should not be done without a doctor's supervision, or, indeed, without his recommendation, although you won't find many recommending it.

But if you are going to do this on your own, there are some basic facts you need to know about how the body stores and burns its sources of energy — fats and proteins.

Sure, fasting will, in effect, result in the burning off (utilization) of some of the fat. But a by-product of this process, especially when speeded up, is a build-up of excess ketones — same as in the urine of diabetics — resulting in a condition known as acidosis. There should be a warning in this for starvation diets.

Another thing. At the same time the body is busily

burning off fat, it is also falling back on its only other source of stored energy, proteins — and protein, need I remind you, is the stuff of which muscles are made. Since it takes approximately twice the amount of protein burning to produce the energy fat does, protein utilization must proceed at twice the pace. Weakness is

But it doesn't end there. Take the process a step further and you will find that in the course of protein burning a chemical problem arises — an increase of uric acid in the bloodstream. This increase in blood uric acid can produce pain in the joints — as in gout.

Short-term fasting is being recommended by some of the crash-diet methodologists, but I consider it an unnecessary and potentially dangerous way to lose weight. A more pleasant way — don't you agree? — is to use a low-calorie regimen, with modest feedings at regular intervals, and some exercise. This will allay hunger, reduce weight, and avoid the pitfalls mentioned above.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Our daughter has rheumatoid arthritis. Are vitamins ever helpful for this as treatment instead of aspirin? She is allergic to aspirin, and this also affects the baby adversely. She is nursing the

little one, who is four months old. — Mrs. R.E.M.

Vitamins have no particular effect upon rheumatoid arthritis. However, if your daughter is not receiving a well-balanced diet, then a mixed vitamin supplement would be in order. This is important just from the standpoint of basic nutrition.

Her aspirin problem isn't insurmountable. Your daughter could be given another form of salicylate (other than aspirin), or she could be switched to some other non-salicylate medication. She should discuss this with her doctor.

The salicylate she is now taking can be discharged in the milk and could affect the baby. It might become important for her to abandon breast feeding because of this. At four months, the infant would be ready for bottle-feeding anyway, and this would remove one part of the problem.

"You Can Stop Sinus Trouble!" is the title of Dr. Thosteson's newly revised booklet, explaining what sinus trouble really is and what can be done about it. For a copy write to Dr. Thosteson, P.O. Box 3999, Elgin, Ill. 60120, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

Cloud Nudging

Around The Rim

Joe Pickle



Within just a little more than two weeks, experimentation in nudging cumulus (thunderheads) into forming rain will be resumed for a six-month period. In 1971 the Colorado River Municipal Water District contracted for a weather modification program, and the following year a three-year contract was awarded. Now the district will undertake, for the fifth consecutive year, more experimentation with the possibility of encouraging clouds to give up rain, or more rain.

WHEN FIRST THIS WAS attempted, there was no opposition, at least no vocal opposition at the time of a permit hearing. The second year a group of Dawson and Borden farmers entered the protest, which the Texas Water Development Board passed over. This year another project (one for hail suppression in the Plainview area) drew protests — and indeed there had been a big court test for an injunction the year before.

One of the objections voiced was that "the airplanes tear up their clouds." In a previous court test in the Davis Mountain area, ranchers argued that rainmakers were causing the clouds to be wrung out before the carriers got to them.

IN THE EARLIEST DAYS of this country, there were efforts to induce rain by setting off explosions (mostly unsuccessfully) at Midland. This was duplicated in the 1910 decade at the newly created Post City with somewhat similar results (although some swear there came a deluge after one of the cannonadings).

Perhaps this stemmed from the theory that in times of war soldiers were obliged to slug and slough it out in what seemed to be abnormal rainfall. Even doughboys, returning from World War I, thought the inordinate amounts of precipitation in "sunny" France was due to the thundering of guns.

WHEN WE CAUGHT a dry period about the time World War II came along and the airbase was set up here, there came a switch. The planes, many theorized, were scaring off the clouds. Later, when the historic drought of the early 1950's took hold, there were those who were just as certain that the exhaust from jet planes were responsible. (Incidentally, as the drought deepened, Dr. Irving P. Krick set up a battery of ground silver-iodide generators to induce rain). Then, suddenly in the spring of 1954, the drought was shaken by a couple of deluges, and some said the jet exhaust had caused that, too.

AMONG THOSE who take a dim view of weather modification are those who believe that attempts at weather modification are intruding on God. Once, one thumped a Bible down in front of O. H. Ivie, water district general manager, saying God didn't intend us to change things, but he admitted that he rode down in a car to sound his warning, seeing God had given him legs instead of wheels.

Some things have been learned in the experimentation (and vastly more from other projects), but this pales beside what needs to be known. That's why the Bureau of Reclamation is getting involved along with the Texas Water Development Board in trying to come up with scientifically supported information, pro or con.

ONE THING IS indisputable: if it can be established that weather can be modified to enhance chances of more rain, it would be just about the most important thing that could happen to West Texas. Getting Nature to cooperate in this direction would be by far the best and most economical way of transporting more water to the area. It offers the best hope of help during the next generation when Texas will be busy trying to bring water in by canal — if that ever comes to pass.



Robert E. Ford

Painful Stickers

A couple of scientists at a place with the improbable name of Bushland, Tex., are performing an obscure bit of service to humanity for which all young people should be grateful.

This service particularly will benefit toddlers and other youngsters up to the age when their parents catch them and put shoes on them. Old Fido, the family pet, also will be happy about it.

What Drs. Allen F. Wiese and Norris E. Daniels have done is to begin reducing if not eliminating goat heads.

GOAT HEADS produce probably the most painful burrs known to man. The burrs are a quarter inch in size or a little larger with several spines each of which is as sharp as a needle and hard as steel.

They will go through the hardest human foot, while bicycle tires don't stand a chance with them. Your dog will come limping home on three feet and beg you to take a burr out.

Goat heads are known by several names. Some places they are known as sand burrs because they grow great in sandy land.

The scientists call them puncturevines when talking to less educated persons, although the true scientific names is Tribulus terrestris. It's been a long time since Miss Lucy Moore taught us Latin, but that seems to translate into tribulation of the land, which the goat head certainly is.

DANIELS SAYS that in Kansas they are known as Texas sand burrs. Outside of Kansas they are known as Kansas or New Mexico sand burrs.

The burrs are in sections, and when you break one off, it has the appearance of the head of a goat, horns and all, hence the name.

Wiese and Daniels discovered that other scientists in India found that a weevil would eat the goat head and nothing else.

Some weevils were imported to Italy — the puncturevine grows worldwide although we doubt that the Russians would admit there are any there in what they like to think is the perfect society.

Eventually, the weevils reached the Bushland Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A&M University in 1962.

The weevils were freed in various parts of the Panhandle and South Plains. They already have spread as far south as Temple, Tex., west to Albuquerque, N.M., and throughout Central Oklahoma.

THE WEEVIL bores into the burr and lays its eggs, and eventually the eggs hatch and crawl out.

This cycle generally destroys the germination ability of the burr, which is the seed of the vine. With luck, this might erase this pest from the earth.

Daniels says chemicals will kill the puncturevine "but it's not really

worth fooling with."

This is another of the efforts to destroy bad insects without use of chemical insecticides.

They even are trying to ruin a romantic fixture of the West made more famous than it should have been because of the song about tumbler's tumbleweeds.

A tumbleweed, newcomers must be told, we suppose, is a weed which grows kneehigh or higher, the limbs curving up to make a total picture of a ball.

When these die in the fall, the first wind breaks them off at the root and sends them tumbling across the countryside until they pile up by the hundreds and thousands along fences and against the barn.

Romantic or not, the tumbleweed costs California millions each year to control and in crop losses. Besides, they harbor many pest insects which attack sugar beets, tomatoes and melons.

They have imported a moth from Pakistan and Turkey. It is Coleophora parthenica and it eats tumbleweeds for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor: The Jaycees' apology for their oversight in scheduling the Rattlesnake Round-up on Easter was a very honorable thing to do. I can personally accept their apology in good faith.

I have been a firm supporter of the Jaycees and their work in the community for the past three and one-half years to the point of being a member and officer of the Big Spring Chapter. Their work and leadership in community affairs has been exemplary and I will not hold this mistake against them in the future.

I will maintain, however, my opposition to the Round-up as scheduled and register my protest by my absence from the event. I will do likewise in the case of the Optimists' \$10,000 Motocross, also scheduled for Easter, which I believe is an insult to the sensibilities of Christians. The Big Spring Bowling Association's so-scheduled tournament fits in this category, too.

I would not presume to say that I know God's will with regard to the scheduling of these events and others like them on the Holiest of Holy Days in the Christian Church, but I do know that I will do what I think and pray to be right in response to them.

Very truly yours,
Peter V. Gregg
1502 E. Cherokee

A Devotion For Today . .

"The light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not."
(John 1:5)
PRAYER: Lord, Jesus, we thank You for the marvelous light of resurrection which dispels the darkness of life and leads us to new life. Amen.

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MABLE DUNAGAN

Coiled Snake Causes Woman To Break Leg

If the Big Spring Jaycees selected a senior Miss Diamondback for their 1975 Rattlesnake Roundup, Mable Dunagan would be a top contender for the honor.

Miss Dunagan, who resides eight miles southwest of town with her brother, Hugh Willis Dunagan, had a first-hand experience with a huge rattlesnake recently.

She walked out on the front porch of her home and was startled by a coiled snake near the steps. She fell, broke her left leg and wound up in a local hospital. Fortunately, she fell away from the rattler.

Hugh Willis hurried to see what was wrong, then called an ambulance before dispatching the serpent with a shotgun. Investigation proved the snake had seven rattlers.

Drilling Runs Ahead Of '74

Oil well drilling is running about one-fifth ahead of a year ago in the United States. The March 24th report of Hughes Tool Co. to the International Association of Drilling Contractors showed 1,651 rigs turning on that date. This was a gain of 271, or up 19.64 percent. As usual, Texas contributed the major share of the increase, showing 647 rigs going, 177 more than a year ago, up 37.65 per cent.

One Day Left For Solons To Take Speed Limit Shot

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The legislature has only one more day when conditions will be at their best for passage of a bill extending the 55 mile-an-hour speed limit without risking \$303 million in federal highway funds.

A House-Senate conference committee approved the bill Tuesday night after Rep. Woody Denson, D-Houston, switched his vote.

A two-thirds majority is needed in each house to make the bill go into effect prior to the federal government's April 1 deadline.

Getting 100 votes in the House is expected to be tough enough Wednesday, when most members will be present. Many are officially excused for "important business" on Thursdays, and

the legislature has been enjoying three-day weekends so far this session.

The conference committee deadlocked Tuesday afternoon after the Senate Jurisprudence Committee refused immediate consideration of a companion House bill lightening the penalty for speeding between 55 and 70.

Denson and Reps. John Hoestenbach, D-Odessa, and Tom Craddick, R-Midland, voted against the extension bill because they wanted the small-fine bill to win approval at the same time. Supporters of the extension bill said it was being held hostage to the small-fine bill.

Denson changed his vote Tuesday night because, he said, some senators convinced him there was no chance to get the Jurisprudence Committee to change its mind and take up the small-fine bill immediately.

A majority of the five members from each house is needed to win approval for a bill in a conference com-

mittee. Some of those who supported the extension bill said they agreed with people like Hoestenbach, who decry federal dictation, but they said they were unwilling to risk throwing away \$303 million to demonstrate their anger.

"Their mandate is there. It is real," said Sen. Don Adams, D-Jasper. "You're talking about several million dollars to change the highway signs. You're talking about prorating \$303 million for the period when the limit is not extended. You're talking about a possible loss of life."

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Bank Backs Away From Battle

DALLAS (AP) — The Bank of Mesquite backed away today from a confrontation with Dallas City Councilman Russell Smith as it removed Smith and three others as defendants in its suit to recover more than \$500,000 in a loan.

Smith and the late Mel Price, former Dallas County commissioner, were named by the bank in a civil suit alleging fraud in obtaining the loan. Smith and Price were listed among guarantors for the 1972 loan. Price committed suicide shortly after the suit was filed.

Smith had threatened a countersuit aimed at the Bank of Mesquite. He contended the charge had damaged his chances for reelection.

In a statement, the bank said today that following a full investigation concerning the loan transaction it has "satisfied itself that Russell Smith, Taylor B. Almon, Robert E. Hogan and B.J. Kirby had no part in such transactions, other than being innocent investors."

C-City Manager Wants Bond Issue Elections

COLORADO CITY — If the Colorado City council follows the recommendations of City Manager James Campbell, it will ask voters to approve two bond issues in the near future.

One would be for street paving, the other to improve the water and sewer system. Campbell said he was of the opinion taxes could not be increased enough to finance all the work that needed to be done.

"Almost all the money we budgeted this year will go for operating the city — almost none for capital improvements," Campbell said following a meeting of the council Tuesday night.

The council will study Campbell's proposals before taking action.

The council passed an ordinance increasing monthly fees for garbage collection from \$2 to \$3 in the residential area and boosting fees for commercial users

from a range of \$5 to \$30 to a range of \$6 to \$35.

In other business, the council postponed a decision on a request from the Mitchell County sheriff's office to boost the daily charge for keeping prisoners from \$1.25 to \$2, pending a request from the Mitchell County commissioners' court.

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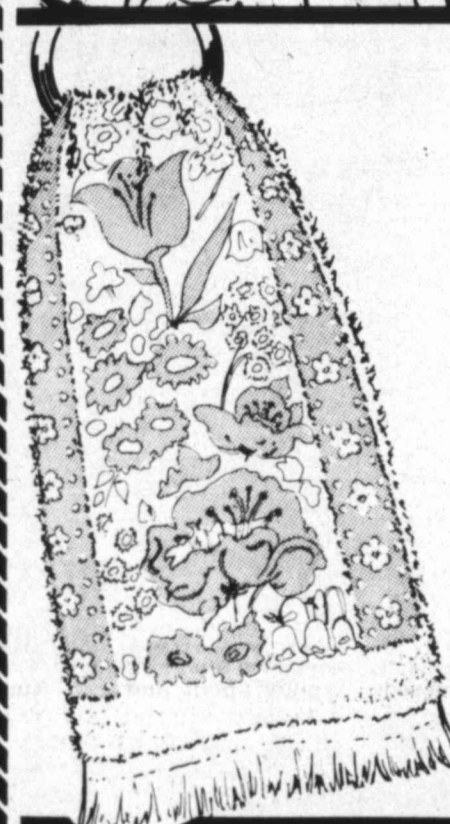
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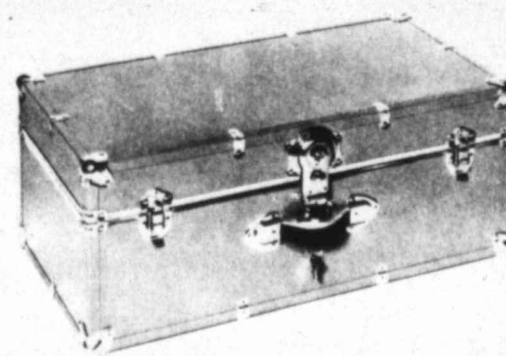
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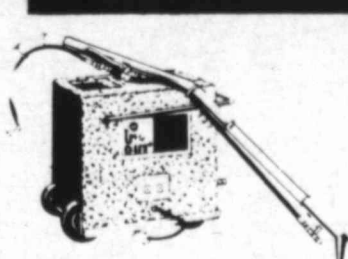
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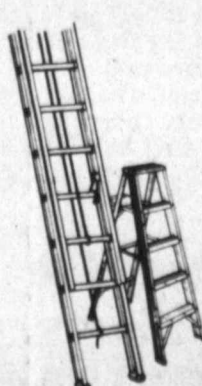
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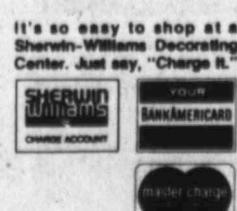
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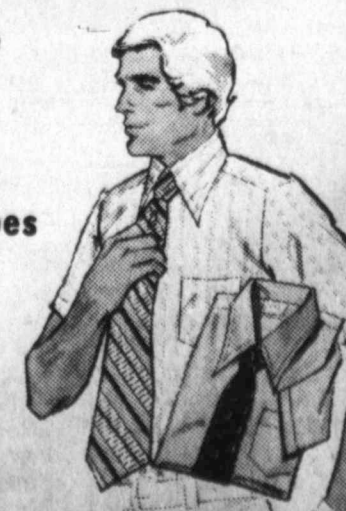
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RATTLESNAKE HUNT — Charles McQuary and Joe Sabine scour a hillside about seven miles east of Coahoma as they ready for the Jaycees thirteenth annual Rattlesnake Roundup slated for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On those days, hunters from all over West Texas will be searching for snakes to enter for cash prizes and trophies.

(Photo by Lynn Studio)

Snake Hunters Gather Here For Annual Hunt

Big Spring will become the snake capital of West Texas this Friday, Saturday and Sunday as the Big Spring Jaycees host their thirteenth annual Rattlesnake Roundup.

Snake hunters from all across the area will pay the \$3 registration fee and will spread out over the county hunting for their entries for cash prizes and trophies.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded to the hunters who bring in the most snakes, the shortest snake, the longest snake and the snake with the most rattles.

The public will get into the act, too, as poisonous snake exhibits, snake handling demonstration featuring Delbert Hutchings, Big Spring, skinning demonstrations and guided tours for hunters and photographers will be on hand at the Roundup headquarters, the National Guard Armory.

Field Adds Producer

The Conger (Canyon gas, Cisco oil) field, 10 miles southwest of Sterling City, has gained its fourth producer, Stolz, Wagner and Brown No. 3-4 Hildebrand, made 70 barrels of 41-gravity oil and had a gas-oil ratio of 28,000-1 through a 16-64th choke. Perforations at 7,108-143 were traced with 20,000 gallons. Location is 1,320 from the north and east lines section 4-21-H&T.C.

C&K Collins No.1 Foster was testing perforations 6,752-954 in the Canyon with return of 27 barrels of oil and 52 of water in 24 hours. C&K No.1 Glass was shut in pending tank batteries. Lovelady No.1 Humble, a shallow test near Sterling City, perforated from 1,379-389.

In Glasscock County, Amarillo No.1 Horn drilled at 8,100 feet in lime and shale. Amarillo No.1 Nunn fraced the lower Spraberry 6,966-7,311 and upper Spraberry 6,430-600 with 40,000 gallons.

Diamond Shamrock No.1-A Margaret S. Griffith was staked as a mile north stepout from the Spraberry Trend, 1,320 feet from the north and west lines section 11-36-2S, T&P. Diamond Shamrock No.2-B J.B. Zant, three-fourths of a mile northeast of production, was spotted 1,320 feet from the north and west lines section 47-36-3S, T&P.

Senate Panel Taking Up 'Winner-Take-All' Bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Senators scheduled committee debate today on a proposal some legislators claim could help put Texas' junior senator, Lloyd Bentsen, in the White House.

The House approved a "winner-take-all" presidential primary bill that Bentsen wanted after he announced he was a candidate for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 1976.

The 2 p.m. hearing in the State Affairs Committee was scheduled to give legislators time for morning sessions on a long list of bills.

Tuesday, senators passed and sent to the House a bill declaring that it is state

Admission to the Armory for the displays, including giant rattlesnakes, is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children six through twelve.

The Big Spring Jaycees will purchase snakes from the registered hunters until 5 p.m. on each day. On Friday, snakes will bring 20 cents a pound, Saturday, they will bring 15 cents a pound and Sunday, they will bring 10 cents a pound.

The venom will be "milked" from the snakes and it will be sold for medical research and the snakes will be resold to snake buyers.

Hunter registration will continue from 8 a.m. to 5

Directors Meet Here April 3

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District will meet 10 a.m. April 3 at the district headquarters, 1318 East Fourth Street, it was announced today. Among the items on the agenda is the extension of a water sales contract with Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit, which expires May 1. Reports from the finance and personnel committee also are due. Directors will make an on-site inspection of the new district headquarters at Goliad and FM 700.

DEATHS

Abe Furlow

LAMESA — Services for Abe H. Furlow, 84, of Lamesa, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bryan Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred Heath, pastor, and the Rev. J. P. Jones, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park. Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa is handling arrangements for Furlow, who died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday at Medical Arts Hospital here following a lengthy illness.

A native of Nogadoches, Furlow had been a resident of the Lamesa area 50 years. He was a retired farmer. His wife, the former Frances Elizabeth Connors, died June 15, 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Welton Blair of Lamesa; four sons, Oscar Furlow of O'Donnell, Lance Furlow of Durango, Colo., and A. B. Furlow and

p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Saturday night will be highlighted by a Rattlesnake Dance at 9 p.m. at the Cosden Country Club.

RFAS To Stage Monday Winner

The Retail Furniture Association of the Southwest (RFAS) is staging the semi-annual district meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, in the Connors Delicatessen, 2420 W. Illinois in Midland. An educational sales film, "Ask for the Order & Get It," will be shown. Only cost to RFAS members for the meeting is the dinner. Coordinating plans for the meeting will be District 15 director James Carter, president of Carter's Furniture, Inc., 501 E. Illinois, Midland 79701.

Theft Of Drugs Is Checked Out

William Guinn, pharmaceutical salesman, reported that a bag with \$50 worth of drugs was removed from his locked vehicle on the parking lot of the new Malone-Hogan Hospital.

Guinn reported that he was "out of the car about ten minutes" at 2:46 p.m. Tuesday.

DEATHS

Rudolph Furlow both of Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. Donnie Collins of Three Oaks, Mich.; a brother, R. T. Furlow of Canyon; 17 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Goode Infant

LAMESA — Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Goode of Lamesa will be at 4 p.m. today in Lamesa Memorial Park.

The Rev. Bill Hardage, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lamesa, will officiate.

Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa is handling arrangements for the baby, who was stillborn in a Big Spring hospital about 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Survivors other than the parents include maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Emerson of Abilene; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goode of Lamesa.

Easter Story To Be Offered

The Big Spring High School Bible Class, along with the Meistersingers, will present a story of the first Easter, "The Pilgrims of the Way" at a special Easter assembly Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The group will include Mary John Cherry as Mary, Sandy Booth as Rhoda (servant), Gary Lawson as a messenger, Nel Jennings as John Mark, Jeff Horton as Saul of Tarsus, and Richard Affleck as Barabbas. Terry McWhorter is the student director.

Interested persons are invited to join the student body in viewing the play. There is no admission charge.

Law Communications Officers Meet Here

An estimated 80 law communications officers from a 50 county area are expected to arrive late today for the West Texas Communications Association meeting at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Registration will be at 8 a.m. Thursday, according to Capt. Sherrill Farmer, chairman of local arrangements. Mayor Wade Choate will give the official welcome with Ted Atwood of the Lubbock police department, who is president of the organization to lead a discussion on disaster and severe weather. Dwayne Collins of the Department of Public Safety in Lubbock; Richard Buckland, DPS, administrative technician from the DPS in Austin.

MARKETS

Volume	8,140,000
Index	760.72
30 Industrials	up 12.83
10 Utilities	up 4.1
20 Rails	up 2.54
Allis Chalmers	9
American Airlines	10 1/2
AGC	10 1/2
American Cyanamid	25 1/2
American Motors	14 1/2
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American Tel & Tel	47
Boeing	17 1/2
Apco	17 1/2
Baker Oil	44 1/2
Baxter Labs	44 1/2
Benetton	3 1/2
Dow Chemical	20 1/2
Boeing	20
Brant	7 1/2
El Paso Natural Gas	13 1/2
Brunswick	13 1/2
Cabot	18 1/2
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Cities Service	7 1/2
Goodyear	14 1/2
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American Airlines	14 1/2
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Dynalene	12 1/2
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Eastman Kodak	9 1/2
El Paso Natural Gas	12 1/2
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Exxon	7 1/2
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Firestone	18
Ford Motor Co.	36 1/2
Foremost McKesson	14 1/2
Franklin Life	19 1/2
Fruitland	17 1/2
General Electric	7 1/2
General Motors	42 1/2
W. R. Grace	20 1/2
Gulf Oil	18 1/2
Gulf & Western	30 1/2
IBM	120 1/2
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IBM	209 1/2
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Mapco	34 1/2
Marcor	20 1/2
Marine Midland	17 1/2
McCullough Oil	40 1/2
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New Process	6 1/2
Norfolk & Western	63 1/2
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Pepsi Cola	16 1/2

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THEFTS

Jay Valden, 1103 Wood, reported that somebody pried open the door to his house and took a Doberman Pinscher puppy that he found the day before.

Thomas Evans, NW 4th and Lancaster, reported a battery taken from his vehicle.

Sammy Hammond reported a stereo stolen from his car on the Big Spring high school parking lot.

Andy Tucker, 1101 N. Scurry, reported burglary with a 21 inch colored television missing. Value: \$400.

THEFTS

A special ordinance team from Fort Hood Tuesday safely detonated the grenade Jack Tibbs found in a garden behind the Blue Top Liquor Store, East Highway, Sheriff A.N. Standard said.

The grenade was exploded near Deputy Sheriff Sam Smelser's rural home, about seven miles south of Big Spring.

disability requirement is now 70 per cent.

House members sent to the Senate bills allowing cities or counties to set up procedures for acting on complaints of discriminatory hiring practices and imposing a \$20 tax on auto dealer's plates, with an estimated annual revenue of almost \$1 million.

They also forwarded a measure writing off state-financed college loans for students who become physicians or psychologists and work four years for the prison system, reform school system, State Welfare Department or Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Third Case Of Cattle Mutilation Reported

A third case of cattle mutilation here was reported to the Howard County Sheriff's Office Tuesday afternoon. O.E. Hamlin, who lives 12 miles north of Big Spring, found a Hereford heifer with its tongue, an ear and possibly heart and liver missing, Sheriff A.N. Standard said.

The heifer's sex organ had been cut possibly but not removed, Standard said. Nor was any part of the udder cut away.

LITTLE BLOOD
Standard, however, said the case was similar to the other two here and other

cattle mutilation instances in Texas and elsewhere. A "sharp instrument" had been used. Some blood was spilled "but not any appreciable amount."

There was no sign of struggle or indication the animal was killed elsewhere and dragged to the site. The cow "apparently fell in its tracks." Roads are one mile in both directions from the remote pasture site, Standard said. "We can safely say there was no car in the area," the sheriff said.

NO TRACKS

Noting recent dust storms, Standard said no human footprints were found. But he believed the killer or killers approached the cow on foot. The carcass was partially decomposed, Standard said. Standard said he and Deputy Sheriff Eddie Owen investigated. His deputies are spending extra hours studying the cattle mutilation incidents and correlating them with similar ritualistic killings

Suspect Nabbed Here Tuesday

Daniel Martinez Marquez was arrested by City Police Detective Alvis Jeffcoat Tuesday afternoon at 610 NW 8th. Marquez had been sought by police for several weeks on a burglary charge in connection with burglarizing Bollinger's Grocery Store.

Bond was not yet set at press time but was expected to be announced by Judge John R. Coffey.

Port Plans Revealed

One of the grant applications to be reviewed by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission application review committee will be proposed improvements to the Martin County Airport.

The present airport serving the City of Stanton and Martin County is situated on 58.7 acres of land owned by the City of Stanton and includes one graded, unpaved landing strip approximately 3,400 feet in length and 60 feet wide.

The proposed project consists of the construction of a runway on the existing alignment and location to be paved in dimensions in accordance with FAA regulations.

Other items proposed are the construction of a turn-around area at each end, an aircraft apron and parking area, painting and striping of the runway, construction of a wind cone and tee and fencing of the site.

Total project cost is \$261,934 with FAA participation at 75 percent at \$196,451. TAC participation will be \$32,742 with the city and county to come up with an additional \$32,741.

The PBRPC recently learned that Fort Stockton and Grand Falls have been notified that they may also apply for a portion of the HUD funds which they filled out a pre-application for in recent weeks.

The review application committee meets at 2 p.m. Thursday at the PBRPC office.

Passover Rite Is Scheduled

Families of the Jewish faith will observe the Passover as a home worship service starting today 6 p.m. Originally, the Passover was a home observance, and families here will observe it in that context, although there will be a community seder at the temple in Odessa.

For the next seven days, the faithful will eat unleavened bread, and other kosher foods.

Grenade Is Detonated

A special ordinance team from Fort Hood Tuesday safely detonated the grenade Jack Tibbs found in a garden behind the Blue Top Liquor Store, East Highway, Sheriff A.N. Standard said.

The grenade was exploded near Deputy Sheriff Sam Smelser's rural home, about seven miles south of Big Spring.

26 Absentee Votes Cast

This morning, 23 had voted absentee in the Big Spring school trustee election, and three ballots had been mailed, Mrs. Clio Newton, chief deputy county clerk, said.

In the Howard County School Board races, three had voted absentee in the county clerk's office and one ballot had been mailed.

Absentee ballots may be cast in the office until 5 p.m. April 1. Ballots returned by mail will be accepted if they arrive before 1 p.m. April 5, the day of the elections.

Two Are Hurt In Accidents

Two persons received minor injuries in two different accidents Tuesday in Big Spring.

Nathan Baker was taken to Cowper Clinic to be treated for cuts and bruises. He was injured while riding on the back of a motorcycle driven by Hubert Hadings, 900 E. 15th which went out of control at 4th and Presidio at 2:21 p.m.

Gladi M. Smith, 2200 Main, was taken to Webb APB Hospital with scratches and abrasions, after being involved in a two car collision at 24th and Gregg at 3:15 p.m.

Driver of the second vehicle was Travis Gordon Walker, Box 22.

MISHAPS

W. 6th and S. Lancaster: Anna Marie Alcantre, 819 W. 6th, Alan McKendree, 607 W. 18th, 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Medical Center parking lot: Joseph Earnest, 1806 Wallace, parked vehicle and vehicle that left the scene, 10:45 a.m. Tuesday.

One Question Puzzles Brother Of Oswald

DALLAS (AP) — Robert Oswald, a brother of the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, says he is concerned by recent flurries of requests for a reopening of investigations into the case.

"It does bother me," he said, "that the new findings are always connected with the dollar... the promotion of a new book."

The 38-year-old Oswald, who is a junior officer in a firm that runs nursing homes in Texas and Oklahoma, made his statements in an interview Tuesday night with KRLD newsmen Murphy Martin.

Despite the clamor for renewed investigation, Oswald said "nothing has come to light in the past 11 years" to make him change his mind that his younger brother, Lee

Harvey Oswald, fired the shots that killed Kennedy.

But he said one question that still puzzles him is whether Lee Harvey conceived the idea himself or "someone influenced him."

"I have some reservations about the procedures used by the Warren Commission, but they do not detract from the over-all picture that no one else was involved at the time."

Robert Oswald said his brother warned him "don't believe all this so-called evidence" in a telephone conversation through a glass door at the Dallas County jail after the assassination.

He said Lee Harvey was playing a "cat and mouse game with officers" and would never have admitted "pointblank to anything of significance."

'Think List' Is Given Attention By Trustees

Trustees of Howard College took a preliminary look Tuesday at several possible projects to upgrade the physical plant.

Most of the items were suggested for a place on a list but with no request for action now. Dr. Charles Hays, president, said some would be back on the agenda later for concrete recommendations. He also said that he hoped the board will establish priorities and consider embarking on more pressing programs by phases.

Another highlight of the meeting was the authorization to a letter of employment to all faculty members. This was in lieu of the regular contract, which will be extended when the legislature fixes the amount of state aid to colleges.

NEW TRUSTEE

James (Buddy) Barr, Vincent, was sworn in as a member of the board, succeeding Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, who had resigned for reasons of health.

The resignation of Paul Ausmus, who has been on leave for post-graduate study at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene in the field of allied health, was accepted.

The board also received a study which reflected costs 28.86 percent cheaper for the college to own its motor vehicles, rather than leasing station wagons, sedans and a car for the president, or 35.95 percent cheaper if vans are used instead of station wagons.

If the board elects to proceed in this direction, he said, it may want to spread purchases over several years, thus modifying not only the initial impact but also to spread replacement in subsequent years in a deliberately-spaced pattern.

COMMUNITY FACILITY

Work toward a community facility, somewhat like a coliseum, is still proceeding quietly, Dr. Hays reported. Members of the board, together with architects, have inspected a building in Amarillo. They also will look at an open-shell type in California next month when they attend the meeting of American Association of Junior Colleges.

Among projects on the "think" list are:

Updating of equipment for the data processing department so that students will be working with equipment similar to regular working conditions.

A lease agreement might be effected for about \$3,000 a month, Don Box, who directs the program, said. He added that the program generates more than enough contract hours to pay for it in state aid. A recommendation is due at the next meeting.

Installation of an irrigation system for the campus, utilizing treated effluent from the city's new plant, provided the chloride analysis shows it compatible with lawn and shrub growth.

Replacement of cafeteria equipment, virtually all of which was installed when the Dora Roberts Student Union building was built. Dr. Hays said this may cost around \$15,000, but he felt it is a necessity.

OTHERS ON LIST

Total air conditioning of all the college buildings. Except for the buildings erected during and after the SUB, there is either no air conditioning or evaporative and makeshift air control. A horseback estimate, said Dr. Hays, would be \$55,000, but, as in other programs, he said this might be undertaken a building at a time.

Underground service lines for all utilities. This would have a price tag something like \$45,000 but could be done in small increments. Landscaping (a beautification enlargement upon the underground lines) with no particular figure suggested. Dr. Hays said he thought this was an important item.

Already underway is a remodeling of the bookstore

WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Southwest winds to 40 miles per hour with gusts to 60 m.p.h., decreasing tonight extreme south-west. Otherwise, windy most sections through Thursday with blowing dust. Mostly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms, most numerous north tonight and Thursday. Not as warm extreme southwest tonight. Cooler Thursday. Low tonight near 30s. Panhandle and mountains to mid 30s. High Thursday near 50. Panhandle to near 60. Big Bend.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	80	34
Amarillo	39	38
Chicago	31	24
Denver	54	38
Detroit	38	21
Fort Worth	72	52
Los Angeles	61	49
Miami	81	72
New Orleans	76	47
Richmond	66	37
St. Louis	34	20
San Francisco	61	49
Seattle	47	33
Washington, D.C.	66	39

Sun. sets today at 8:02 p.m. Sun. rises Thursday at 7:41 a.m. Highest temperature this date 92 in 1956; lowest temperature 18 in 1931. Most precipitation 1.46 in 1923.



WEATHER FORECAST — Unseasonably cold weather is forecast today for all of the nation except the Southeast where temperatures are expected to be mild. A band of rain is forecast from the central Gulf to Minnesota and snow flurries are expected in the northern Plains. Sunny skies are forecast for most areas.

Madalyn O'Hair Angry Over Oath

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Madalyn Murray O'Hair stormed out of a Senate committee hearing on a silent prayer bill today, claiming she was "horrified" and "angry" over an oath required of witnesses.

"The restriction is Nixonish," Mrs. O'Hair told reporters, and she pledged to spend the morning trying to change it.

She said she would seek an audience with Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and the chairman of the Senate Rules Subcommittee, R

LEADERS AGREE ON SET OF TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUES To Push School Funds Reform

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Legislators can start moving in earnest on school finance reform because of a top-level agreement on an estimate of taxable property values.

House Public Education Committee members didn't want to move without data on what each of the five bills would do to taxpayers in individual school districts.

GROUSING
They were publicly and loudly grousing about the absence of data Tuesday when Chairman Tom Massey returned from a meeting in Gov. Dolph Briscoe's office with an announcement that agreement had been reached.

Several sets of data were available, but the Texas Education Agency will pour into its computer the estimates compiled for Briscoe by Management Services Associates.

House Speaker Bill Dwyer, who attended the 4-1/2-hour meeting with Briscoe, Massey and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, said he looks for a bill to come out of committee in less than two weeks.

Management put together data showing taxable property in Texas school districts, counting automobiles that some districts do not tax, is worth \$165 billion.

PROPERTY TAX
At the same public education committee meeting, a co-sponsor of Briscoe's school finance bill,

Rep. Joe Pentony, D-Houston, jumped ship on the crucial issue of property appraisal.

All school finance bills would tax property as the measurement of a district's need for state aid.

Briscoe would have school districts appraise their property, with a new state equalization agency checking their techniques and figures. But Pentony endorsed a bill by Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, making county governments responsible for all tax appraisals, with statewide supervision by the comptroller.

"It is my opinion that delivery of money and property tax reform should be separate," Pentony said.

Peveto appeared before the committee to ask its support for bringing his bill to a House vote ahead of the school finance measure to resolve the tax equalization controversy. He contends many legislators won't vote for school finance reform until they are satisfied of equity in property tax appraisals.

'ENRICHMENT'
Three of the bills before the committee provide additional state aid for "enrichment" of education in districts that tax themselves more than the amounts needed to pay for the basic Foundation School Program. Those measures were prepared by the 1973-74 House Education Committee, the State Board of Education and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Lynn Moak, assistant comptroller for planning research, said the State Board of Education's bill would substantially equalize for districts that have the students, both in terms of expenditure pat-

terns for current operations and in terms of the taxes levied.

Moak devised the board's "leeway" plan while a member of the Texas Education Agency staff. It would reward a district's extra taxing effort with additional state aid, with more going to poor districts than rich ones.

TIN GODS
"It doesn't pull the higher incomes districts down but pulls the others up," said Rep. R.B. McAlister, D-

Lubbock, sponsor of the board's bill.

Rep. DeWitt Hale, D-Corpus Christi, said there is no way to completely equalize education except for the state to "collect all the money and put all the money out," and that's not politically possible because of the desire for local control.

"The little tin god we worship in Texas is local autonomy in the operation of our school districts," said Hale, the sponsor of the

TSTA bill.

Pentony said the governor's bill has no leeway funds in it because it would base the foundation program—state and local—on expenditures by the 42 top Texas school districts.

"We believe it is better to bring the floor up than the top down. The districts that will come off badly are those that are not making a large tax effort—those in the neighborhood of 20 cents per \$100 market value," Pentony said.

WASHINGTON (AP) —

The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted the nation's railroads permission to increase freight rates 7 per cent.

But in its order the ICC exempted hard hit industries such as automobile manufacturers and construction from the freight rate boost.

The ICC order permits the increases to become effective 15 days after formal public notice. A commission spokesman said rates

probably would be increased effective in the second week in April.

Among the items exempted from the increase were motor vehicles, motor vehicle part and motor vehicle equipment. Also exempted was lumber.

In granting the increase, the ICC said the railroads "are in need of additional revenue from their interstate freight rate charges to offset recently incurred operating costs and to provide an improved level of earnings."

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Comedienne Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former film and radio comedienne Cass Daley, 59, died late Saturday when she fell on a broken glass goblet and cut her neck. Miss Daley, who appeared in a dozen films in the 1940s, was attempting a career comeback.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

HER BOOK'S A SUCCESS — Erica Jong, at 32 and author of a best seller, "The Fear of Flying," is busy at work at her home in nearby Malibu writing the script for the movie version of the book. "The Fear of Flying" is not about an airplane phobia, but a New York girl's pursuit of identity.

Dallas Remap Plan Approved

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals here has upheld a Dallas federal court's approval of a 1973 redistricting plan for Dallas County Commissioners.

The plan, approved by U.S. District Court Judge Robert M. Hill, set boundary lines for four districts in the County, from which four commissioners were to be elected.

The plan was challenged by black voters in two of the districts, who claimed that the boundary lines were drawn in such a way as to dilute the voting strength of minorities. They said on the basis of population growth predictions, a black candidate would not be elected until 1985.

Hill rejected that contention and the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, on a 2-1 vote, upheld his ruling.

The original suit filed in 1972 disputed the boundary line between Districts 3 and 4 in a plan drawn up in 1971. The suit was delayed until the commissioners drew up a new plan in August 1973. The voters bringing the class action suit then argued that the 1973 plan failed to correct the injustices of the 1971 plan.

But Hill ruled that "to require the commissioners court of Dallas County to reapportion commissioners districts in 1973 based on projected 1985 population

statistics is beyond the constitutional mandate."

"There is no evidence that in the elections to be held in 1974 or 1976 that the 1973 plan would operate to minimize, cancel or dilute the voting strength of black voters."

The appeals court approved Hill's ruling, adding that the plaintiffs had asked for a new plan that would assure that blacks constituted a majority in one district.

"That would be contrary to the settled rule that a minority group is not constitutionally entitled to an apportionment structure designed to maximize its political advantage," Judge Richard T. Rives wrote in the appeals court decision.

Judge John C. Godbold dissented, arguing that the district judge failed to adequately consider the past history of racial discrimination in the county.

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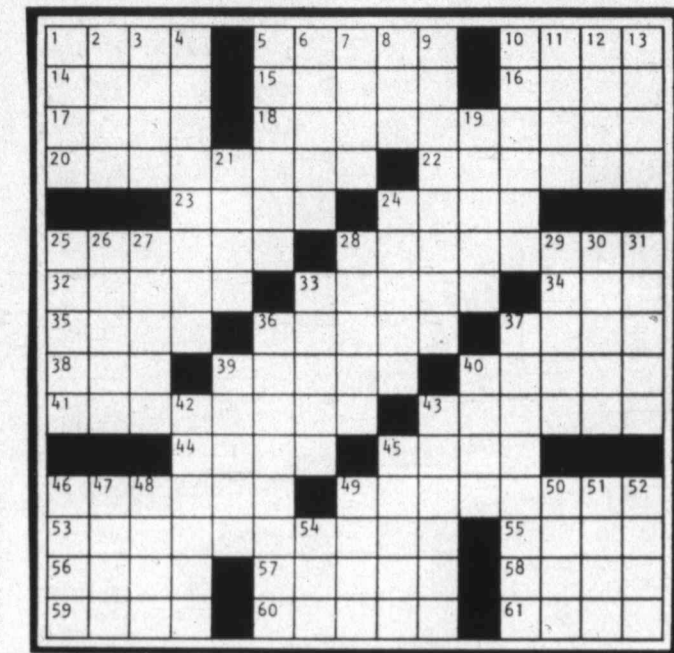
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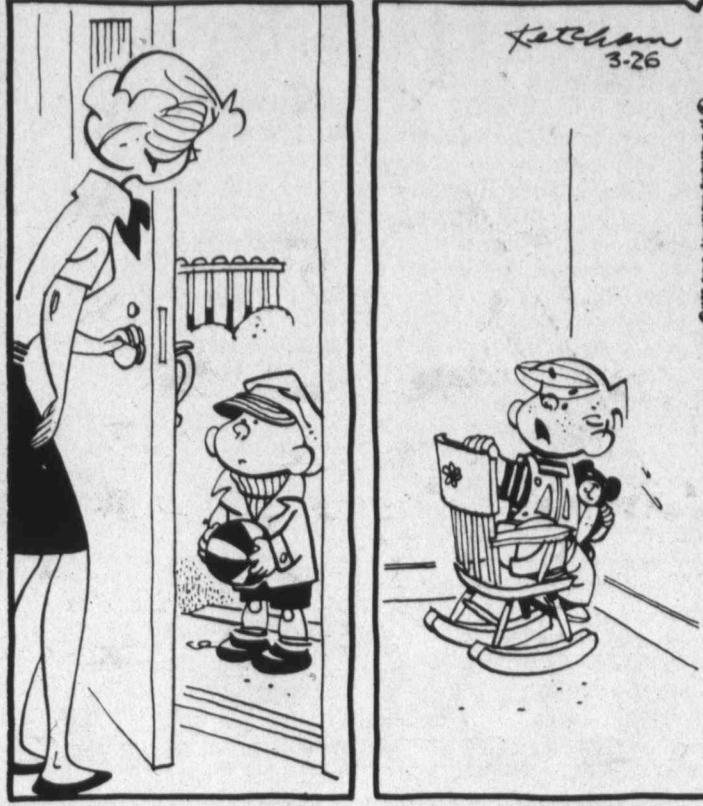
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 - 24 Three in Bavaria
 - 25 Hot dish in Tijuana
 - 28 Vegetable
 - 32 Maxim
 - 33 Liver and whirl
 - 34 Damone
 - 35 N.Y. or its race-track
 - 36 Kayak
 - 37 Glazier's concern
 - 38 Vowel sequence
 - 39 Like corn?
 - 40 Sprinkle
 - 41 Vegetable, cool one
 - 43 Valentine and Morley
 - 44 Pedagogy debs
 - 45 Atmospheric prefixes
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 - 21 Shower lining
 - 24 Dickens'
 - 25 Edwin
 - 26 French pipe shop sign
 - 27 Au revoir
 - 28 Merlin's forte
 - 29 Like an egg
 - 30 White sale items
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 - 32 Does KP chore
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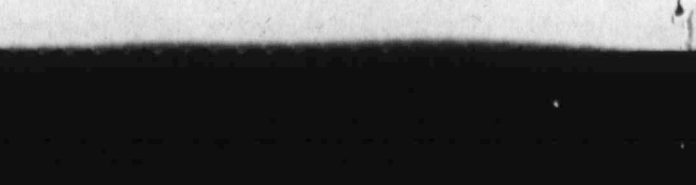
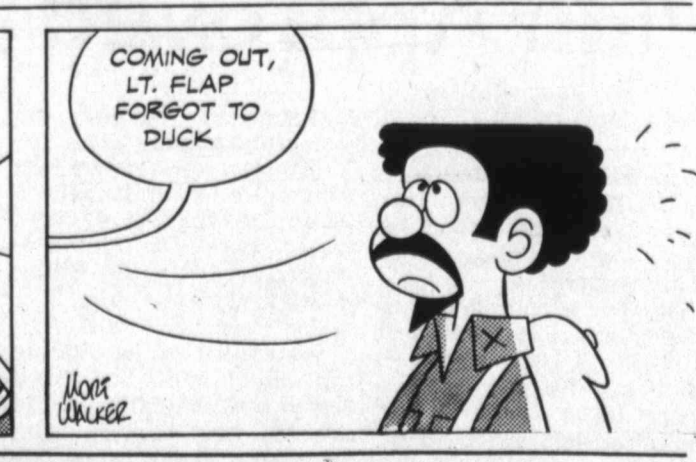
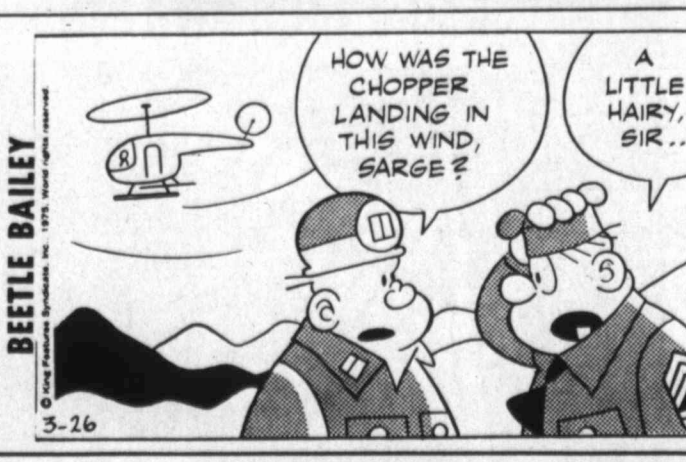
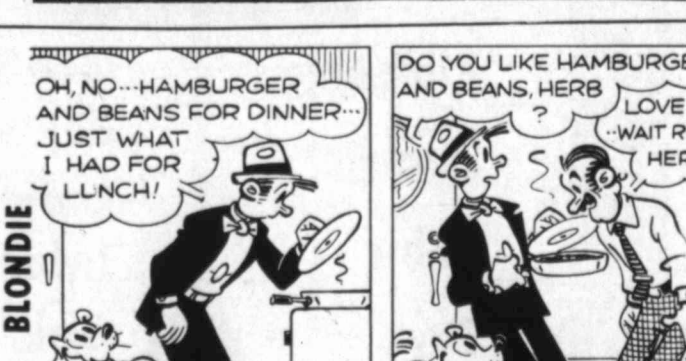
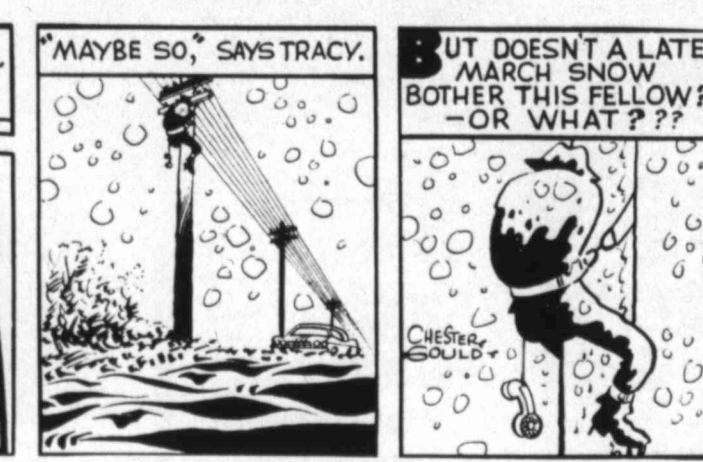
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Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Yesterday's Jumbles: LIMIT AGENT BUSILY JARGON

Answers: Coffee for the second - "INSTANT"





LEGION OF HONOR — Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver is decorated with the Legion of Honor by French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing at a ceremony in Elysee Palace, Paris. Mrs. Shriver was honored Friday for her work with handicapped children while her husband Sargent Shriver, was U. S. Ambassador to France from 1968-70. Giscard d'Estaing cited her dedication and active participation in raising funds for institutions for French mentally retarded children.

DCCW Meet Scheduled At Stanton

The upcoming spring meeting of the Big Spring Deaneary, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, was the subject of plans made when the board met Sunday afternoon in the library at Immaculate Heart of Mary School.

Mrs. George Foster presided; and out-of-town members attending were Mrs. L. G. Tomm of Stanton, Deaneary President; and Mrs. Ester Haggard, president of St. Joseph Altar Society, Stanton.

The spring meeting was scheduled in Stanton at 6:30 p.m., April 15, with the theme, "Liberty and Justice for All." The registration fee is \$2, and there will be a covered dish supper. Among the participants will be Bishop Steven Leven of San Angelo and all priests of the Diocese; the principal speaker being Angelina Watczyk, R. N. of Tucson, Arizona who will discuss the Billings method of family planning. There will be a short business meeting.

'After Five' Gardeners Hear Talk

Mrs. A. C. Moore was guest speaker Tuesday for After Five Garden Club in the home of Mrs. Hervey Perry. Mrs. E. C. Shive was cohostess.

Mrs. Moore demonstrated how to graft violet leaves and showed the grafted plant she perfected which has been named "Allie" in her honor. It is registered with the African Violet Society of America. She told how to water and feed the plants. In recommending rain water for plants, she said a charcoal briquette in the bottom of the container in which rain water is caught would keep it "sweet". The container should be kept covered to avoid mosquitoes. She displayed a variety of plants which she now has in bloom.

During the business session, with Mrs. Shive presiding, Mrs. Tippy Anderson Jr. reported from the bicentennial committee "get acquainted" meeting. Mrs. Shive said the club will provide cookies for the state hospital Sept. 22.

The club will purchase a non-bearing mulberry tree to be planted in Cottonwood Park.

Bibs Made For Patients

Activity reports were heard Monday evening when the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met in the home of Mrs. Pauline Petty.

Mrs. G.C. Broughton Sr. said she had received 60 bibs from a neighboring auxiliary for use at the Veterans Administration Hospital. They were delivered along with 37 from the local group. Money was sent to the memorial fund, nursing scholarship and the Health and Happiness fund at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Rip Smith, Mrs. Rosendo Santellan and Mrs. Petty will provide cakes for the hospital April 7. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Petty served in March.

Announcement was made of the district meeting at Odessa April 12. Several women from the local auxiliary plan to attend.

Westbrook Out For Holidays

WESTBROOK (SC) — School was dismissed Friday for the Easter holidays. Classes will resume at 8:20 a.m., March 31.

The junior class at Westbrook High School is selling paper novelties as a fund-raising project to finance the junior-senior banquet.

Mrs. Clinton Eastman of Stanton, formerly of Westbrook, is seriously ill and has been transferred from the M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, to the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

The Jerry Shaws, Midland, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lee Shaw.

Women's Club Has Egg Hunt

The International Women's Club held an Easter Egg hunt Sunday in Comanche Trail Park for children of members.

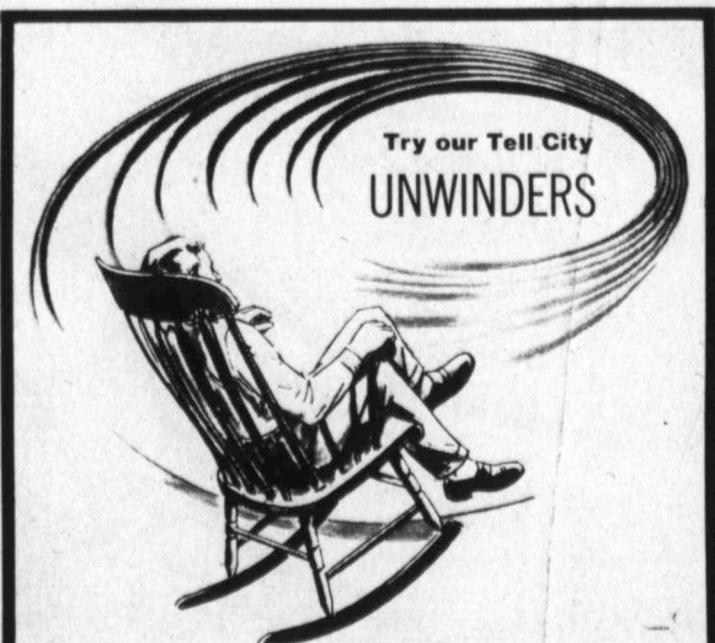
Each child received a basket with Easter candies, and refreshments were served.

The club planned a business coffee at 1 p.m., April 9 in the home of Mrs. Genevieve Hernandez, 233 A. Langley.

A spring fashion show is slated at 8 p.m., April 16 in the home of Mrs. Friedel Bowers, 1615 Osage. Margaret's Dress Shop will present the show.

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National Secretaries' Week Starts April 20

The National Secretaries Association heard a program on changes in the secretarial role, and made plans for National Secretaries week, April 20 - April 26, during a dinner Monday evening at the Patio Room, Holiday Inn.

Dave Bowers and Georgia Davis of IBM presented the program. Bowers explained the secretary's role will be changing in that salaries will be better and the secretary will have much more responsibility and become a more valuable decision maker.

Slides illustrated secretarial input, output, and distribution, and pictures of various new office products were shown.

National Secretaries week will begin April 20, when local members will attend services at First Baptist Church with their president, Mrs. Juanita Seitzler.

A Dutch Treat Luncheon, to which secretaries and their bosses are invited, is planned April 23 at La Posada. Membership in

NSA is not required for attendance, but reservations should be made with Mrs. Jean Jennings, 263-3843. Clyde Hollingsworth will be the speaker, and the Secretary of the Year will be announced.

Future Secretaries

Association members will be invited to a salad supper at 7 p.m., April 28 in Texas Electric Reddy Room. The scholarship recipient will be announced at this time, and officers will be elected.

Mrs. Seitzler won the attendance prize.

Order Of The Beauceant Observes Anniversary

The 15th anniversary of the Social Order of the Beauceant was celebrated Monday evening with a banquet in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. W. C. Fryar, banquet chairman used an Easter theme in decorations.

Mrs. Albert Davis, president, was mistress of ceremonies and gave the origin and mission of the Beauceants.

Plastic Easter eggs were opened to reveal

congratulations on the occasion from the various Masonic bodies, the Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, and various local businesses.

Guests were Mrs. Sam Hilburn and Mrs. Don Harless, both of Midland.

During the business session, the group planned to help several local children with Easter clothing.

The next meeting will be April 14.

Williamsons Return Home

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Williamson have returned from Lipan and Weatherford where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Rippetoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Williams. In Lipan they were joined by his brother-in-law and sister, the Virgil Sparkmans of Arlington. The four then visited an aunt, Mrs. Ada Rippetoe.

The L.M. Dawsons are visiting her sister, Mrs. Vieta Walker, in Dallas.

Recent guests of the W.A. Bells were Mrs. A.J. Holtkart of Lubbock, the Phil Holtkarts of Austin and Mrs. A.K. McCauley, Colorado City.

Mrs. Doug Chitsey, Mrs. C.E. Ranne and Miss Mary Ann Lopez attended a special education meeting in Sweetwater recently.

Easter Guests In Ranne Home

WESTBROOK (SC) — Easter guests of the C.E. Rannes will be their daughter and her family, the Royce Feasters. The Rannes have recently visited in Lewisville with their son, Eddie, and his family.

The Troy Lankforths went Monday to Temple where Mrs. Lankford is to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Barber were in Lubbock Saturday to attend a track meet in which their grandson, Ronnie Gairney, participated.

The William Conaways were in Irredell Sunday to visit her uncle and aunt, the Rip Van Winkles.

Sorority Has Gift Shower For Member

Alpha Chi Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, had a three-part meeting Monday.

The forepart of the evening was spent at the home of Mrs. John Walls where the group honored Mrs. Walls with a gift shower for her new son, Mark.

Later, the group had dinner at Furr's cafeteria and then reconvened at the home of Mrs. Fay Price.

Mrs. Edna Perry conducted a jewel pin ritual for Mrs. Jeanette Long who was presented a corsage.

The next meeting will be April 14 in the home of Mrs. Alice Bentley, 614 Tulane. Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel will give a history of Big Spring.

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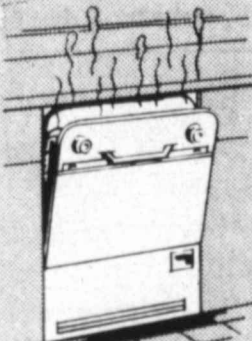
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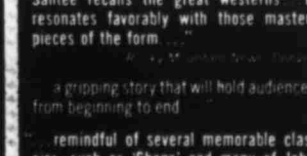
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TIA STRIKE PAINS Chained Eagle

HOUSTON (AP) — A lumbering jet groped through winter darkness and stopped beside the terminal. Its engines whined down to silence and suddenly for thousands of people in the Southwest the world was a bigger place and life tougher.

It was 12:04 a.m. Dec. 5, 1974, and the last Texas International Airlines flight was completed. For the first time in its 28-year history, Texas International was grounded by a strike.

RUINED PLANS
The strike has cost millions, warped and ruined thousands of personal travel plans, tarnished the economy of whole cities and thrown a once-thriving airline into what it admits is "the most difficult financial trial" of its life.

In the 17 cities where TIA is the only airline in town, the strike has expanded distances. Executives in those cities—who were once only an hour by air from a meeting in Dallas or a convention in Little Rock—faced hours of highway travel.

For some 1,900 employees, the strike has meant shrinking savings, severe financial worries, and second-rate jobs.

Tourists who had dreamed of Christmas in Mexico City last year found their Texas International reservations cancelled and other airlines already booked solid.

DAYS AWAY
And for a mine in Carlsbad, N.M., or a factory in Laredo, Tex., emergency repair parts now were not just a few hours away but perhaps many days.

The seed of the shutdown was the walkout of the Air Line Employees Association (ALEA), the union of ticket agents, baggage handlers and reservation clerks. The ALEA contract expired Dec. 1 and the workers struck.

Texas International continued to fly for four days, the four other unions—the pilots, maintenance personnel, flight dispatchers and flight attendants—began honoring the ALEA picket line. The planes were knocked out of the air.

A major roadblock to a return of operation was removed when negotiations recently produced a tentative agreement on the ALEA package. Talks continued, however, on specific back-to-work agreements with all five unions.

But when Texas International again takes to the air, it won't be exactly the same airline it was more than 100 days ago.

No cities on the routes will be skipped, but the number of flights may be cut by up to 20 per cent. Many employees may face continued idleness because of furloughs.

"It may take us up to a year to recover from a strike of this duration," says James O'Donnell, an assistant vice president. "All of the customers we've worked to develop over the years have been lost. They've been forced to go to competing airlines. Buy habits are hard to break."

Tidy profits shown by Texas International in 1973 and 1974 have been wiped out. O'Donnell estimates the strike cost the company about a million dollars and the post-strike recovery will be much more expensive.

LOSING MONEY
"We're now in an economic climate that will make it much harder to recover," he said. "The company is going through the most difficult financial trial in its 28-year history."

Texas International has had problems before. From 1967 to 1972, it was losing money. It was "virtually bankrupt" in August 1972 when new management took over.

The company began to recover and had a profit in 1973. Creditors developed new confidence and the airline borrowed to buy six new jets.

"We were just beginning to regain some financial strength when the strike hit," said O'Donnell. "Now the company is going into an extremely difficult period."

Striking employees suf-

fered, too, and many now wish there had never been a strike.

"I was expecting it to last only three or four days," said Nancy Leonhardt, a secretary in Houston. "After two weeks, I realized it was going to go on and on. Right now, I'd be happy to go back to work under the old contract."

BAR WORK
Miss Leonhardt and the 1,900 other employees soon realized they would have to find other work while waiting out the strike.

Some pilots started flying on a temporary airline service between Dallas and Abilene.

Others went to work as laborers on a Dallas runway construction job.

Stewardesses took jobs as waitresses or receptionists. Some became bar maids. Secretaries took typing jobs.

Some workers became bitter and unhappy about the whole strike. There were threatening phone calls and angry arguments. The issues, some said, became blurred and negotiations seemed to drag on without hope.

Effects on the strike were quickly felt in the 17 cities with no other airlines service.

Col. Gail Peck, director of the Laredo airport and a Chamber of Commerce executive, said the strike has been "very deleterious on the local economy."

He added, "A strike hits a community of this type pretty hard since we are on the border and have pretty heavy traffic normally."

George Gregg, the Laredo chamber vice president, said visitors have had to fly to San Antonio and then drive

to the border town.

"We have never felt so isolated in our lives," said Jerry N. Smith, mayor of Roswell, N.M., where a new airport building is under construction. "We were beginning to feel the new terminal was being built for haunts."

"Roswell has had a setback due to the strike because we're so isolated here," said Jim Markl, president of the Roswell Chamber of Development and Commerce.

In Carlsbad, N.M., the spokesman for a potash mine said his company had problems getting emergency parts. Carlsbad visitors have to drive from El Paso.

Bob Spencer of the Clovis, N.M., Chamber of Commerce said Texas International normally delivers five to six tons of cargo and mail a month to his city.

"That's an awful lot of poundage coming into Clovis and we have missed it," he said.

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Earl Used To Be Alcoholic

LONDON (AP) — The Earl of Kimberley has told the House of Lords he used to be an alcoholic, "one of the most unfortunate and lonely characters in the world."

Kimberley, 50, has been married five times. A former soldier and landowner whose first four marriages ended in divorce, he says an official estimate of 400,000 alcoholics in Great Britain is "probably only the tip of the iceberg."

Kenya Gets \$6 Million

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The European Economic Community is to make a \$6 million grant to Kenya to offset the effects of inflation aggravated by spiraling oil

prices, it was announced here. Kenya is one of 17 developing nations to benefit from a fund channeled through the U.N. Emergency Program. The EEC contributed about \$73 million to the program, of which \$30 million will remain in the U.N. Special Fund.

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(AP WIREPHOTO)

MIND OVER MATTER — Bob Black, holder of a second degree black belt, displays his heady technique as he demonstrates how to break bricks with his head. Black, who teaches at a karate school at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu, was partaking in the martial arts demonstrations.

Two Cotton Dealers Sentenced To Prison

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A federal judge sentenced two Vernon, Tex., cotton dealers Tuesday to 10 years in prison each for their role in a fraud and conspiracy scheme.

District Court Judge Robert M. Hill imposed the sentence on Robert E. Huntley and Gipson F. Hemphill. Hill earlier this month found both men guilty on 18 counts involving fraud and conspiracy.

The judge actually sentenced the men to the maximum prison terms on each of the 18 counts, with the longest sentence being 10 years, but he ordered the sentences be served concurrently.

"In effect, I've imposed a 10-year sentence and provided that you be eligible for parole in two years," Hill said.

The lawyer for Huntley and Hemphill said he would file an appeal in the case later Tuesday in U.S. District Court here.

Judge Hill did not set a date for the men to begin their sentences.

"Despite what it might seem, we are not criminals,"

Huntley told the court. "For 30 years I have been in the cotton business. I've always kept my word. I've always paid my debts. Given the chance, I will do the same thing in the future."

Huntley did not speak. Huntley and Hemphill were convicted of conspiracy, interstate transportation of stolen property and forged securities, and making false statements to obtain loans from banks insured by the U.S. government.

Trio From Here Place In Show

The entries in the steer carcass contest show at the Houston Livestock show were announced recently, with three Howard County 4-H members having steers in the top 10. There were over 300 entries in the carcass contest.

Placing from Howard County were David Hall, Knott 4-H, 5th, Jerry Currie, Big Spring Northridge 4-H, 9th and Kent Robinson, Knott 4-H, 10th.

GOREN BRIDGE

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SOUTH
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The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass
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Opening lead: Queen of ♠.

Most bridge players wouldn't dream of doubling an opposing part-score contract without two sure trump tricks in their own hand. This is especially true if they are doubling the opponents into game. We wish we had a small share of the millions of points that are lost each year because of the failure to apply a penalty double.

Quite often, doubling should be done simply on an arithmetical basis. Add the number of tricks you expect to take to what you have reason to expect from partner, allow one trick for a margin of error and, if the result says the opponent are going down, pull the trigger! Naturally, partner must cooperate. If his hand is going to be a disappointment defensively, he should not leave in the double. In other words, doubles of low-level contracts should be a co-

operative venture.

Since he was a point short of a one no trump opening bid, East opened with a convenient bid of one club. South naturally overcalled one spade and West was a little strong for his raise to two clubs. However, his hand consisted mostly of queens and was not nearly as good as its point count indicated. With at best a doubtful spade stopper, East decided that game for his side was unlikely, so he decided to pass. The only excuse we can find for South's decision to reopen the bidding after he had already shown his hand was that it was his turn!

Now West made a good decision to pass. He felt that he had told his story with his free raise, and his queen of spades was a doubtful asset. Besides, his partner still had a turn to bid.

On the surface, it may seem that East's penalty double of two spades was a highly speculative gamble. Actually, with an intelligent partner it involved a minimum of risk. East had already limited his hand by passing at his second turn, and he couldn't have too many values in spades, for he had failed to bid two no trump. Therefore, West would need sound defensive values to let the double stand. If his raise had been largely distributional, he was free to return to three clubs.

East's judgment was vindicated when South could score only five tricks—four trumps and the ace of hearts—and East-West gained 500 points on a hand that they were going to play in a partial.

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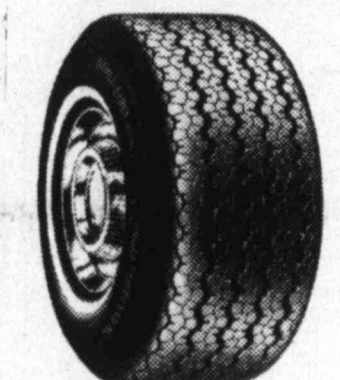
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THURSDAY MARCH 27, 1975

GENERAL TENDENCIES. Today's Full Moon brings the chance that you can make many mistakes or get into arguments with those you regard as partners with possible bad results, so control urge to act in a hasty manner. Do what will hold friendships.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Don't be demanding. Tone down and act in a reasonable fashion, and expect others to do likewise. Get work done. Avoid arguments.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Stop feeling sorry for yourself and expecting others to carry your burdens. Reach a better agreement with associates. Show mate appreciation.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Go along with companions' ideas if you want an enjoyable time today at recreations. Work on special talent so it pays off.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Don't try to make any changes at home today or you could worsen matters instead of improving them. Try to please kin more.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Give more backing to your friends instead of trying to change conditions and their own mode of living. Use much tact socially.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Use more than usual care moneywise. Do nothing risky. If you need advice, go to the right sources. Use only orthodox methods.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't permit an ally to get into that personal project or he could ruin it for you. Don't do anything to make others suspicious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Do not permit some secret worry to get you down so that you accomplish very little where important matters are concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Leave a social affair as is, or you start up a hornet's nest at this time. Be patient if a friend is troublesome. Happy p.m.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Show you are above reproach now to avoid trouble of any kind. Improve your vocational life considerably and be happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study new ideas and future plans carefully before proceeding. Don't make radical changes because a new contact eggs you on. Keep firm poised.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Wait awhile before going into new projects with others. Don't get worked up over some situation and your safeguard your health.

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Bucs Can Hit

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)

Maybe Danny Murtaugh should stage an intrasquad brawl before his Pittsburgh Pirates open the season.

The Pirates had baseball's worst start last year, and they were mired in mediocrity until they slugged, scratched and kicked it out with the Cincinnati Reds during a July 14 doubleheader.

Prior to the scrape, the Pirates had a 37-49 record. They were fumbling on the field and grumbling off it.

After the free-for-all, Pittsburgh played .671 ball the rest of the season and won its fourth National League East title in five years.

If Dock Ellis hadn't broken his hand late in the season, if Ken Brett didn't have bone chips in his left elbow, if Steve Garvey had stayed home—maybe the Pirates would not have lost three of four to the Dodgers in the playoffs.

Yet it is doubtful the Pirates contemplated those "ifs" over the winter. They still had come a long way.

Despite their flair for extreme ups and downs, one thing seems assured. The Pirates hit.

They led the majors with a .274 team batting average and 1,560 hits last season, and the home run fences have been shortened this year at Three Rivers Stadium. The new dimensions should please Willie Stargell, Richie Hebner and Al Oliver, who hit only 16 of his 54 home runs in Pittsburgh last season.

Richie Zisk, Pirates' leader last year with a .313 average and 100 RBI, is playing this year without a contract, but his hits still will count.

Nobody is perfect, and the Pirates illustrate that on defense, where they made more errors a year ago than all but three National League teams.

Rookie shortstop Frank Taveras made 31 errors in 124 games; Hebner led all NL third basemen with 28. In the outfield, Stargell and Zisk have the hands, but they are not gizzards. That leaves Al Oliver to patrol a par-five fairway in center.

On the positive side, second baseman Rennie Stennett made only two errors in the final 67 games, including an errorless string of 59 straight games.

Catcher Manny Sanguillen also caught 151 games, more than any other catcher in the majors, and he worked 53 straight games in the season.

Murtaugh would like to see that kind of consistency from his pitchers, who had a composite ERA of 3.49 last season.

Ellis got off to a dismal 3-8 start with a 4.54 ERA. Yet he won nine of his next 10 games, with seven complete games and a 1.89 ERA in that span.

Brett was the club's best pitcher for four months, and he had 12 victories going into the All-Star game. Yet he missed more than a month down the stretch because of an ailing elbow, which prompted offseason surgery, and he finished with 13 victories.

Relievers Dave Giusti and Ramon Hernandez also ran hot and cold last year, and Giusti too is coming off elbow surgery.

The most consistent pitchers last year were lefty starters Jerry Reuss and Jim Rooker. Reuss led the club with 16 triumphs and most fines for violating a team rule—taking his wife on road trips. Reuss successfully appealed the fines.

Rooker was only 15-11 last year even though his 2.77 ERA was best on the team. He asked to be traded at one point, but he also batted .305. He stayed.

Bruce Kison, whose inside deliveries drew the ire of many hitters a year ago and prompted the Cincinnati brawl, may be headed for a spot in the starting rotation.

A couple of pitching spots are up for grabs for guys who once were among the best—Steve Blass, Sam McDowell, Wayne Simpson, Jim Ray and Juan Pizarro. They could all be out of work if youngsters such as Larry Demery, John Morlan, Jim Minshall or Jim Sadowski have strong springs.

Bob Moose, who underwent emergency surgery last season for removal of a blood clot in his pitching shoulder, also is back.

Rookie Craig Reynolds could edge Mario Mendoza or Taveras for a shortstop job, and rookies Bill Flowers, Dave Augustine and Ed Ott are vying for an outfield spot left vacant when Gene Clines was traded.

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Milwaukee On Ropes

By The Associated Press

And the days dwindle down to a precious few...

The National Basketball Association playoffs are on everyone's minds these days. Everyone in the NBA anyway. And teams who have not yet secured their positions in the post-season matchups are scrambling.

Portland and Milwaukee are two of the scramblers but only one of them is heading in the right direction.

"That was a good one to win," said Portland Coach Lenny Wilkens after his Trail Blazers beat Atlanta Tuesday night 105-89. "It keeps us alive."

"We still have a chance but we're not getting the performance we should," said Milwaukee Coach Larry Costello after his Bucks dropped a 92-87 decision to Phoenix. "Mistakes can kill you."

Elsewhere in the NBA, Boston held off Cleveland 89-84, Chicago trimmed Houston 112-94, Buffalo whipped Philadelphia 118-103, New Orleans edged Kansas City-Omaha 112-110 and Golden State cruised past Los Angeles 139-122.

Sidney Wicks scored 24 points and Geoff Petrie had 20 as the revived Blazers kept their hopes of a playoff berth alive.

The Blazers' victory lifted them within 1½ games of second-place Seattle in the Pacific Division and also kept them alive in the chase for the Western Conference wild card playoff spot.

Milwaukee, on the other hand, is making its stretch run backwards. The Bucks, who lost the NBA title by one game to Boston last season, are on the ropes. They lost their fifth straight.

Charlie Scott returned to action after a four-game absence and netted 22 points for Phoenix and ex-Buck Curtis Perry added 17. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had 34 points for the Bucks but had little help.

Celtics 89, Cavaliers 84

The largest turnout in Ohio basketball history, 18,911 fans, saw Dave Cowens score 25 points and grab 17 rebounds for Boston. The game was important to both clubs. The Celtics moved to within a half-game of Washington in the battle for the best record in the NBA, worth \$4,500 apiece to the winners. The Cavs are trying for the first playoff spot in their five-year history. They played a half-game ahead of third-place Houston in the Central Division.

Bulls 112, Rockets 94

Bob Love scored 29 points and held Rudy Tomjanovich to just two for Chicago. Bulls' guard Norm Van Lier flew into a rage in the first period after getting called

for his third personal foul, was restrained from attacking a referee, knocked over everything on the scorer's table, kicked some chairs and was ejected from the game.

Braves 118, Tigers 103

Bob McAdoo pumped in 48 points, including 16 straight in the third period, for Buffalo. McAdoo, closing in on his second straight NBA scoring crown, has netted 190 points in his last four games.

Jazz 112, Kings 110

Nate Archibald hit 40 points for Kansas City-Omaha but missed a layup at the buzzer. Kings' Coach Phil Johnson, claiming Archibald was fouled, charged referee Jerry Loeber and had to be physically restrained. Pete Maravich led New Orleans with 36 points.

Warriors 139, Lakers 122

Rick Barry poured in 40 points despite sitting out the entire fourth quarter for Golden State.

Astros Bounce

Braves

Cocoa, Fla. (AP) — Houston Astros Larry Dierker says he is real happy with off-speed pitches.

Dierker threw a lot of them Tuesday as the Astros shut out the Atlanta Braves, 11-0, in a spring exhibition game.

Dierker allowed only two singles in seven innings. He walked two and struck out four.

"I was really satisfied with my off-speed stuff," Dierker said. "I threw a whole lot of off-speed pitches and they just kept popping them up. You're not going to strike out a lot of people that way, but I just feel I have to throw some of that kind of junk to be effective."

The Astros jumped to a 6-0 first inning lead off Atlanta pitcher Roric Harrison. The big blow of the inning was a three run home run by Jose Cruz.

Milt May, Enos Cabell and Greg Gross also drove in first inning runs.

The Astros picked up three more runs in the third on Gross's single, Dierker's triple and Cliff Johnson's sacrifice fly.

Mike Easler hit a seventh inning home run for Houston and Ken Boswell knocked in the final run in the eighth with a sacrifice fly.

Houston pitching allowed the Braves only three hits as Mike Cossgrove, who pitched the eighth and ninth, allowed only one hit.

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Tuesday's Games

Buffalo 118, Philadelphia 103

Boston 89, Cleveland 84

Portland 105, Atlanta 89

Chicago 112, Houston 94

New Orleans 112, Kansas City-Omaha 110

Golden State 139, Los Angeles 122

Phoenix 92, Milwaukee 87

Wednesday's Games

New York at Philadelphia

Buffalo at Washington

New Orleans at Boston

Portland at Detroit

Los Angeles at Seattle

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Chicago

Detroit at Kansas City-Omaha

Golden State at San Diego

Phoenix at Milwaukee

Friday's Games

New York at Philadelphia

Buffalo at Washington

New Orleans at Boston

Portland at Detroit

Los Angeles at Seattle

Saturday's Games

Cleveland at Chicago

Detroit at Kansas City-Omaha

Golden State at San Diego

Phoenix at Milwaukee

Sunday's Games

New York at Philadelphia

Buffalo at Washington

New Orleans at Boston

Portland at Detroit

Los Angeles at Seattle

Monday's Games

Cleveland at Chicago

Detroit at Kansas City-Omaha

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Phoenix at Milwaukee

Tuesday's Games

New York at Philadelphia

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New Orleans at Boston

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Los Angeles at Seattle



(AP WIREPHOTO)

NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR — David Thompson, North Carolina State forward, has been named Associated Press College Basketball Player of the Year for the second consecutive year. Thompson is pictured cracking the books on a lawn near his dormitory.

"DAVID THOMPSON"

Wins Award

By Landslide

NEW YORK (AP) — David Thompson of North Carolina State was named The Associated Press college basketball Player of the Year today for the second straight season.

The 6-foot-4 forward with incredible jumping ability won in a landslide, collecting 188 votes from the nation's sports writers and broadcasters to outdistance Notre Dame's Adrian Dantley, who had 51.

In winning the award, Thompson becomes the second player to win it back-to-back in the past four years. UCLA's Bill Walton was The AP's Player of the Year in 1972 and 1973.

Senior forward David Meyers of UCLA finished third with 21 votes. Kevin Grevey, Kentucky's standout forward, was the only other player with more than four votes. He had 10.

Thompson, called by pros "the most devastating player in the college game today," was one of the nation's highest

LEE HERE THURSDAY

Permian Scores Win Over Steers

ODESSA — Permian, defending champions, could only scrape up three hits against spunky Big Spring here Tuesday afternoon in a 5-4A contest, but unfortunately came out on top, 3-2.

Mojo says undefeated in district go-around, 3-0, while the Steers latched onto a 2-1 reading. For the year, Big Spring is 6-6 and Permian 7-5. The Steers had won three games in a row.

Only one extra base blow was absorbed, a bases empty homer by Permian's Chuck Gray in the fifth.

Permian led off in the first with a run. Gray walked, stole second, and advanced to third on a wild pitch. Alex Kager, Mojo's ace hurler, surprised all by playing centerfield, walked. Kager stole second, and Gray raced home.

In the third, Big Spring roared back to tie it up. With two outs, Pat Carroll reached first on a Mojo error. Lawrence Byrd walked. Ray Don Box patted a single, driving in Carroll.

Permian shot back in front with a run in the bottom of the third.

Big Spring refused to be awed by the magic name of Mojo as the Steers lashed back with a run in the seventh, only to fall one short of sending the game into extra innings.

Wes Boullion led off by reaching first on an error by Permian. Albert Alvarez flew out to center. Barry Canning grounded out to second. Boullion advanced to second on a pass ball and scored on a single by Carroll.

Dick Battle was summoned to the Steer mound in the sixth with two outs and the bases jammed. He whiffed Gray on a 2 and 2 pitch.

For the second consecutive game, Carroll has slammed the ball three times in five appearances.

Carroll currently logs a .747 batting average. "It was one of those days when we had the chance of winning, but lost out on pop flies and line drives," said Larry Horton, Steer head coach. "We'll be ready to bounce back." The Steers will have only one day off before meeting a second toughy in Lee here Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Horton will turn to Battle, 2-2, to battle the Rebels.

BSHS	Ab	R	H	Rbi
Canning cf	4	0	0	0
Carroll p	4	1	3	1
Byrd rf	3	0	2	0
Box lb	4	0	1	1
Newsome lb	4	0	1	1
McMurtrey 2b	4	0	1	1
Battle 3b	3	0	2	0
Thompson 3b	3	0	0	0
Boullion ss	3	1	0	0
Alvarez if	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	29	2	8	2
Permian	Ab	R	H	Rbi
Gray 2b	3	1	1	1
Maynard p	3	0	0	0
Kager cf	2	0	1	1
Fielden lb	3	0	0	0
Midkiff 3b	2	0	0	0
Gilliam if	2	0	1	0
Lewis c	2	0	0	0
Groves ss	3	0	0	0
Milburn rf	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	20	1	3	2

Team	Dis	Sea
Cooper	3.0	11.3
Permian	3.0	7.5
Lee	2.1	5.10
Big Spring	2.1	6.6
San Angelo	1.2	8.4
Midland	1.2	8.8
Abilene High	0.3	5.8
Odesa	0.3	9.7

Tuesday's Results — Cooper 11, Lee 1	
Midland 8, Abilene High 7 (8 innings)	Permian 3, Big Spring 2
San Angelo 6, Odesa 5	San Angelo 6, Odesa 5
Thursday's Game — Lee at Big Spring	
Saturday's Games — Odesa at Abilene High, Cooper at Permian, San Angelo at Midland	

Big Spring Victorious Over Cooper

ABILENE — Big Spring's girls volleyball team ended the season on a winning note here Tuesday night, thrashing Cooper, 14-12 and 15-11.

Tammy Newsom of Big Spring was high scorer in both games with a total of 12 points. Outstanding at the net was Jodi Grant, Denis Way and Hellen Ray, and Newsom at the set.

In the junior varsity tiff, Cooper won out, 5-15, 15-7, and 15-8. Both Big Spring's Tracy McLain and Cathy Forman shared high point honors with six points each.

Lavern Williams, Emily Boyd, Debbie Burks and Forman were outstanding at the net and Nora Valles at the set.

Both Big Spring teams ended the year with identical 10-12 records.

The Big Spring varsity finished second in district play.

Teacher, Pupil Meet Saturday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Coaches John Wooden, the teacher, and Denny Crum, the pupil, know each other well and renew acquaintances when UCLA meets Louisville in Saturday's NCAA Championship semifinal basketball game.

"I've often said that in coaching, as in other things, it isn't as much fun to play against one of your ex-players or former assistants because someone has to lose," commented Wooden, the 64-year-old mentor who is coaching his 40th season.



BIG SPRING BASEBALL CLUB

(Photo By Danny Valdes)

Sports Briefs

BOXING
NEW YORK — Dean Smith, coach at the University of North Carolina, was named coach of the 1976 U.S. Olympic basketball team.

TENNIS
MONTE CARLO — No. 2 seed Arthur Ashe was topped by clay court specialist Manuel Orantes 6-2, 6-3 in the second round of the Monte Carlo Tennis Tournament.

PHILADELPHIA — Linky Boshoff of South Africa defeated San Francisco's Rosemary Casals 7-5, 2-6, 6-3 in the first round of the \$75,000 Philadelphia Tennis Classic.

ATLANTA — Third-seeded Stan Smith of the United States edged Haroon Rahim of Pakistan 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 in the second day of a \$60,000 World Championship Tennis Red Group Tournament.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Top-seeded Rod Laver overcame the adjustment of altitude from a recent South American tour to defeat fellow Australian Ray Ruffels 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the second round of singles in a \$60,000 World Championship Tennis Blue Group Tournament.

BOWLING
GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. — Gary Dickinson of Fort Worth, Tex. raised his total to 3,940 pins for a 246-average and a 165-pin lead after two days of elimination in the \$100,000 Bowling Proprietors Association of America U.S. Open Bowling Tournament.

GENERAL
BURLINGAME, Calif. — Willie Ritchie, former world lightweight champion and a 1962 inductee into the Boxing Hall of Fame, died at the age of 84.

Exhibition Baseball

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., p.p.d., rain.
Kansas City vs. Boston at Chicago 5, New York (A) 1.
Cincinnati vs. Baltimore 3.
Montreal 3, Texas 1.
Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 2.
New York (N) 8, Pittsburgh 0.
Houston 11, Atlanta 0.
California 8, Chicago (N) 5.
Cleveland 3, San Diego 2.
Milwaukee 9, San Francisco 5.
Wednesday's Games
Atlanta vs. Texas at Pompano Beach, Fla.
St. Louis vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
Houston vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla.
Los Angeles vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Kansas City vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.
Detroit vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.
Baltimore vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.
Minnesota vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
New York (A) vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.
San Diego vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.
California vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz.
Thursday's Games
Chicago (A) vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.
Detroit vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
Baltimore vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
Minnesota vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.
New York (A) vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.
Texas vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.
Houston vs. Kansas City at Fort Myers, Fla.
California vs. Chicago (N) at Scottsdale, Ariz.
Cleveland vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz.
San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Sun City, Ariz.
St. Louis vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla., night.

McKay Again Named Coach

CHICAGO (AP) — John McKay again will lead College All-Stars in their annual football classic against the National Football League champions Aug. 1 at Soldier Field.

The All-Stars will face the Pittsburgh Steelers this year. Last year there was no All-Star game because of the players' strike.

McKay guided the All-Stars in 1973 when they dropped a 14-3 decision to the Miami Dolphins.

"I'm happy to be assigned to the job we didn't finish last year," said McKay.

Ali Failed To Take Title Go Seriously

CLEVELAND (AP) — If heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali had taken his fight against Chuck Wepner seriously, he probably could have ended it in a few rounds. But winning as expeditiously as possible no longer is the name of the game in boxing.

The name of the game Monday night was putting on as much of a machismo show as possible for people who for some reason want to pay a lot of money to watch it on theater television.

Wepner, who showed an awesome amount of courage for his \$100,000 moment in the limelight, probably illuminated the situation when he said after the fight that Ali only fought 30 to 40 seconds a round.

Ali leaned on the ropes, covered up, allowed himself to be pummeled with body blows that did no damage. He ran out the string.

Without suggesting that the fight was fixed, one has to wonder how close the

heavyweight boxing championship came to professional wrestling.

Not until Ali went down in the ninth round did he get mad and start fighting. Whether it was a real knock-down or whether Wepner was standing on Ali's foot, Muhammad still was down with a look of amazement in his eyes.

At that point, he began taking himself seriously and cut Wepner to pieces. In the 15th round, Ali used the challenger as a punching bag, and suddenly it was over with Wepner a battered hulk.

In the old days, the champion would pad his record and his pocketbook by taking on fellows of questionable ability. But in those days the champ usually dispatched the chump as quickly as possible.

Wepner, for all his courage, was used as a toy for the machismo machine. Ali played with him the way

a cat plays with a mouse before killing it. He hit Wepner, and hit him hard, whenever he pleased. His lefts were devastating. It was not a pleasant sight and it did not qualify as sport. It was a show, purely and simply—a method of making money.

The whole pre-fight promotion pointed to the kind of travesty witnessed by two-thirds of a full house at Cleveland Coliseum. At the weigh-in ceremony Sunday, Ali came into the room before the live network telecast began and warmed up his act. He got into the racism bit and the machismo bit and the joking bit.

After the fight, Ali returned to his routine of trying to whip up a racial frenzy. This time he used referee Tony Perez. It was unhandy that Perez was Puerto Rican, so Ali said Perez was trying to act like a white man by not stopping Wepner from rabbit punching.

BUDGET DEBATE

Swift Changes Must Be Made

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — A widely respected Texas athletic official says swift, sweeping changes must be made if intercollegiate athletics are to survive.

The problem, not unlike everything else today, is one of money.

Inflation has taken a brutal toll on the athletic budgets of many colleges across the country, and the University of Texas-Arlington is among them.

In a recent interview, UTA Athletic Director Chena Gilstrap touched on the problem, the issues involved, and the possible solutions.

And he suggested these possibilities:

—Abolishing at the national level all athletic scholarships.

—Reducing coaching staffs.

—Cutting back recruiting expenditures.

—Limiting the size of traveling squads.

"What I'm suggesting," Gilstrap said, "is that intercollegiate athletics has been living at a level it simply can't maintain. We may be ... at the end of an era."

"You'd be surprised at some of the schools with reputations for success that are really strapped for money ... I bet you there are fewer than 50 colleges in the U.S. that show a profit in athletics."

UTA President Wendell H. Nedderman recently rejected the recommendation of a student advisory committee, choosing instead to commit UTA to a football program through 1975.

Beyond that he refused comment, saying, "We have the situation in constant review; we're taking the issue a year at a time."

The advisory committee wanted some \$300,000, traditionally given to football from student activity fees, funneled into other areas. Nedderman refused to do so—at least this year.

There are some uncommon aspects about UTA's case, although many of the problems are similar to those of other universities.

The Mavericks have achieved certain football success, but recent years have been lean. They lost 10 of 11 games in 1974 as a member of the Southland Conference, which enjoys "major" status.

The university lies in the middle of the "metropolis," which includes Texas

Christian in Fort Worth and Southern Methodist at Dallas. Both are members of the more prestigious South-west Conference.

But all three must compete with the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League for the sports entertainment dollar, and none has consistently done so.

SPORTS SHORTS

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Soviet Union takes a one-game lead today into its three-game hockey series against Sweden for the Izvestia Ice Hockey Trophy.

The Russians pumped in four first-period goals in Tuesday's game and routed the Swedes 9-2. The series ends Friday.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles Kings start selling National Hockey League playoff tickets today at the Forum, their home ice.

NBA To Hold College Draft

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Basketball Association Board of Governors has a new schedule format for the 1975-76 season, and will hold its 1975 college draft within a week after the playoffs this season.

The league will again have an 82-game schedule, but changes will be made within the various divisions.

Teams in four-club divisions will play the other three teams seven times. They will play other teams in the same conference five times and the other nine teams in the league four times.

Teams in five-club divisions will play other teams in their divisions seven times or six times and the rest of the league five times.

No action was taken on the Buffalo Braves' complaint of tampering in the case of Eddie Donovan, who resigned as Braves' general manager last week. His contract expires April 1.

Donovan reportedly will take over as general manager of the New York Knicks.



(AP Wirephoto)

NAMED OLYMPIC BASKETBALL COACH — Dean Smith, coach at the University of North Carolina, has been named coach of the 1976 U.S. Olympic basketball team, the U.S. Olympic Committee confirmed Tuesday.

5-4A ROUNDUP Lee Suffers First Defeat

SAN ANGELO — The Bobcats of San Angelo scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to nudge Odesa High, 6-5, here Tuesday afternoon in a 5-4A game.

The win snapped a three-game losing skid for San Angelo.

MIDLAND — Midland scored its first 5-4A win here Tuesday afternoon at the expense of Abilene High, 8-7.

A one-out double by Midland's Dusty Hicks moved the Bulldogs into the win column.

2 Texans On Squad

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Two Texans are included on the 10-man National Association Intercollegiate Athletics Association All-American team.

Gary Tomaszewski, a 6-foot-5 forward from St. Mary's University at San Antonio, is a repeater on the NAIA All-American squad. He averaged 18 points and 10 rebounds per game for the Rattlers, a semifinalist in the 32-team NAIA tournament.

The other Texan on the All-America squad is Isaac Devore, a 6-7 center for Midwestern University of Wichita Falls, which lost in the finals of the NAIA tournament. Devore, also a repeater on the team, averaged 17 points and nine rebounds for the Indians.

Two other Texans, O'Neal Tarrant of East Texas and Rick Penny of McMurry, were selected for the third team. They averaged 22.4 and 24.4 points, respectively, last season.

Irwin Figured Golfer To Beat

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Johnny Miller and Gary Player give the \$200,000 Heritage Classic one of the strongest lineups ever assembled for a regular pro golf tour event.

But Hale Irwin is about due to win.

Even with Nicklaus, Miller, Trevino, Player and Palmer heading the elite, invitational field of 102, Irwin has to figure to be the man to beat in the event.

Irwin, current U.S. Open champion, and Miller have alternated as champions of this event for the last four years. Irwin won in 1971 and 1973. Miller won in 1972 and 1974. Now, in an odd-number year, Irwin is up.

But he faces—in the 72-hole test that begins Thursday—one of the most spectacular gatherings of world stars ever assembled outside one of the game's Big Four tournaments.

Player, the little South African who owns both the 1974 Masters and British Open titles, is making his first American start of the season at this millionaire's playground off the South Carolina coast.

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No Votes Cast In Election

COAHOMA — Either people are planning to be at home next Tuesday, April 1, or there is not much interest in the City election here because there have been no absentee ballots cast in the election.

Absentee voting ended Monday. Voting will take place in the City Hall Meeting room from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 1.

Only one absentee ballot was cast in the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 trustee election. Absentee voting in that race continues through April 1, with the balloting taking place on Saturday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voting in that election will take place at the Water District office and at the Sand Springs Fire Station.

Americans Are Using Less Electricity, Paying More

By the Associated Press

In January 1974, the average residential customer of Florida Power & Light used 833 kilowatt hours of electricity and had a monthly bill of \$24.98.

This January, the same customer used 799 kilowatt hours and paid \$31.62.

The amount of electricity used decreased by 4 per cent; the bill increased by 27 per cent. The base rate stayed the same, but the so-called fuel adjustment charge went from \$1.83 to \$8.47—up 363 per cent.

The Florida situation is typical of what's happening across the country: Americans are using less electricity and paying more.

An Associated Press sampling showed electric bills have risen sharply in every area of the country, with most of the increase due to fuel adjustment charges which reflect higher prices paid by the utilities for oil, coal and natural gas.

IMPORTED OIL

The rate of increase varies sharply, from less than 10 per cent in some of the Western states to more than 100 per cent in Vermont, which, like other New England areas, is heavily dependent on expensive, imported crude oil. The average increase is about 25 or 30 per cent. That compares with an 11.1 per cent increase in all retail prices from February 1974 to February 1975, according to the latest Consumer Price Index.

Sens. Lee Metcalf of Montana and Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, both Democrats, reported over the weekend that a survey they took showed the nation's utility bills increased \$9.6 billion last year. They estimated that two-thirds of the jump came in the form of fuel adjustment increases, most passed on to the consumer automatically.

State and federal authorities already are investigating claims that utilities may have been overcharged millions of dollars for oil and that farmers paid more than they should have for propane gas.

The AP sampling of utilities in 30 states showed rate increases have been granted in the past year or are currently pending in all but two states. In one of the two, Mississippi, a proposed increase was rejected; no boost has been approved or suggested in Louisiana.

Officials in almost every area said customers were

continuing conservation measures started last year at the height of the energy crisis. In many cases, however, the major impetus for the saving drive is money rather than the energy shortage.

THEY'RE AWARE

"People are still mindful of conservation and they're very aware of the higher costs of energy," said a spokesman for Public Service Electric & Gas Co. of New Jersey.

Public Service said the current charge for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity is \$26.44, covering a \$17.26 base rate and a \$9.18 fuel adjustment. The bill is 25.7 per cent higher than it was a year ago when there was a \$16.49 base rate and a \$4.54 fuel adjustment charge for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity.

Over the year, there was a 5 per cent increase in the base rate and a 102 per cent increase in the fuel adjustment charge.

STRONG PROTESTS

The rate increases have touched off strong consumer protests in some areas. The Department of Public Utilities in Virginia added two employees to help handle a flood of complaining telephone calls.

"The volume had reached the point where our engineers were spending too much time handling them," said a spokesman.

About 30 protesters in Fairfax County, Va., picketed the home of William F. Vosbeck Jr., a member of the board of the Virginia Electric & Power Co.

The company, known as VEPCO, was granted rate increases totaling \$126 million in 1974 and a request for another boost is pending with the State Corporation Commission.

Ranger Voters Reject Bonds

RANGER — Ranger voters rejected the proposal for a new \$1.5 million school structure here in an election held Tuesday, beating two propositions.

Proposition 1 called for setting the maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50. Proposition 2 called for the issuance of bonds and levying of taxes, money from which would have been used to construct the new school.

Proposition 1 was beaten, 337 to 317. Proposition 2 lost, 337-319.

Johansen Will Deliver Talk

Johnny Johansen will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Howard College Senior Citizens Thursday in the Adult Education Building on the college campus.

Johansen will speak on "The Joys of Gardening". The program will begin at a new time, 4 p.m. All senior citizens are invited to attend.

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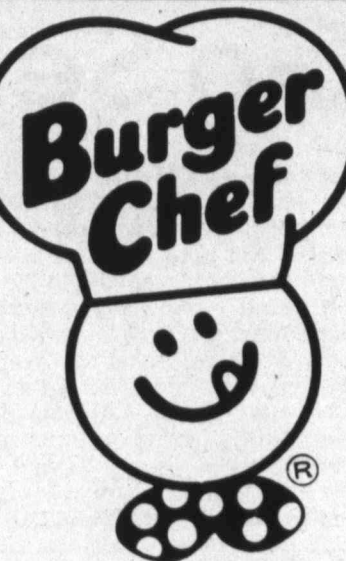
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LETTER MENTIONS KENNEDY — A letter written by former President Dwight Eisenhower, left, is to be sold at auction April 3 in New York. In the letter, Eisenhower said Robert Kennedy, right, was "shallow, vain and untrustworthy."



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